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TRUNK LINES TO BE ENJOINED.

Mr. Harmon Directs the U. S. Attorney for New York to Act.

THAT TRAFFIC AGREEMENT

Will Be Fought in the Federal Courts as a Violation of the Interstate Commerce Law.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—The prosecution of the joint traffic association of Eastern Trunk Lines, recently formed in New York City, will be begun immediately by the Government.

The decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, holding the association to be a violation of interstate commerce law, has been forwarded by Attorney-General Harmon to the United States District Attorney for New York with an official communication, and the latter doubtless will endeavor at once to prevent the carrying out of the agreement.

The procedure will doubtless be by injunction against the members of the association. This, it is assumed, will be served upon several of the roads to their members, and which are within the jurisdiction of New York State. The case, after a decision by the United States Federal Court, whichever side wins, will be appealed to the Court of Appeals and ultimately to the United States Supreme Court.

The serving of injunctions against the roads within the jurisdiction of Eastern New York is made because of the objection to the multiplicity of suits and the consequent expense to the Government. At the same time, it is possible that other district attorneys may be advised by the Department of Justice later to take steps against the roads within their jurisdiction.

The action of the courts in the case, it is believed, will very materially depend upon the decision in the Transmissouri freight agreement case, which is now pending for argument in the United States Supreme Court. This case was brought first in the Federal Court of Kansas and was appealed by the Government, which lost, to the Supreme Court, where it will probably be argued in March or April.

Attorney-General Harmon is expected to present the Government's contentions in the final hearing.

Chairman Morrison of the Interstate Commerce Commission said to-day the prosecution of the matter now practically rests with the Department of Justice, and that all information which comes into the possession of the commission will be forwarded to the Attorney-General for his information.

"I cannot tell what action the Attorney-General will take in the matter, whether by injunction or other procedure. We have submitted the matter to him and the District Attorney after investigating all the papers in the case is in doubt as to what steps he should take.

"He will undoubtedly ask for further instructions from the Attorney-General and proceed accordingly. There have been complaints of the nature hereto and prosecution made, but whether action is to be taken against the Traffic Association as an entirey or its members or any members individually rests entirely with the Department of Justice."

DIED WITHOUT SIGNING.

Affairs of the Peters Rubber Company Causing Talk.

Since the failure of the Peters Rubber and Supply Company considerable gossip has sprung up concerning the affairs of the company.

The death of Charles C. Peters, President of the company, occurred Thursday morning at his residence, 4933 North Reber Place. While Mr. Peters was ill several attempts were made by the Vice-President of the company and a stockholder to get his signature to certain papers. Failing, the Vice-President signed the papers himself.

At the residence on North Reber place Saturday Mrs. Peters sent down word that she was too prostrated to see reporters. The young woman who opened the door stated that Mrs. Peters understands the situation thoroughly and is paying no attention to what is being done by those who were associated in business with her husband.

Trustee J. Hugo Grimm could not be found Saturday morning. He is quoted as stating that the assets of the concern, including $10,000 outstanding accounts, will be from $55,000 to $60,000, with liabilities of over $55,000, not including the capital stock.

HE WAS UNCONSCIOUS.

Charles Bode Took Something Which His Wife Thinks Was Poison.

Charles Bode, who lived with his wife in the Ashley Building at Broadway and O'Fallon street, was sent to the City Hospital Saturday morning in a dying condition. Bode's wife claims he tried to commit suicide.

She told Dr. Kearney at the Dispensary that she and her husband quarreled about 9 o'clock Friday evening and a fight ensued, in the course of which he cut her wrist with a knife. Immediately after that Bode went out, and did not return until morning, when he said he had taken something.

Bode was unconscious, and it was found impossible to revive him. Dr. Kearney could find no traces of poison, and believes Bode's condition is due to acute alcoholism.

SUITS FOR DAMAGES.

One Claim Based on a Fireman's Death in the King's Highway Wreck.

Katie T. True, widow of George True, the fireman who was killed in the collision near King's highway on Oct. 29, last, has sued the Missouri Pacific railway for $5,000 damages. She alleges that the company is responsible since the carelessness of one of its employes, a switchman, caused the accident and death of her husband. True died at the City Hospital, Oct. 30.

George Smith has sued the Citizens' Railway Co. for $10,000, on account of injuries resulting from a collision with an electric car on Dec. 24, 1895.

Louis Hake, Sr., and Louis Hake, Jr., have brought a suit and attachment against Thomas and Andrew Hoolan on an account for $1,067.

BOND BILL PASSED.

The Vote on the First Section Was 159 to 132.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—The bond bill has passed the House.

The roll-call on the first section shows: Yeas, 159; nays, 132. Probably 44 Republicans voted against the bill.

The second section of the bond bill passed without a division.

HORSE MARKET REMOVAL.

Belief That a Great Part of the Business Will Remain Here.

The claim of the traders in the horse and mule market that they were impelled to remove from North Broadway to the National Stock Yards, East St. Louis, by the lack of shipping facilities and the removal of the yards eight blocks further north by the Terminal Railroad Association is denied by officials of that company.

J. L. Penny, Joint Commercial Agent of the Merchants' Terminal and Terminal Railroad Association, characterized such talk as foolish. He said: "To begin with it is the Merchants' Terminal and not the Terminal Railroad Association that the horse men have been dealing with. Neither company owns a single car, and if there ever was a shortage of cars it was the fault of the railroads over which the stock was shipped, and not the Merchants' Terminal.

"We removed our yards because they were on leased ground, and were so far down-town that we were becoming crowded. We provided better facilities than ever at the new yard. The claim that we hampered the stock dealers in not consistent. We have always been charged heretofore with grabbing everything in sight; now we are accused of turning business away. If we had done all this the stock men would have driven their horses over the bridge and paid 5 cents a head, thereby saving $4 a car and we would be out of pocket. It was to our advantage to furnish the best facilities and we did, even to the extent of running a special stock train every evening.

"The secret of the business is that the horse men got $500,000 for removing and got rid of their leases. They never would have removed if they had not been well paid. I am of the opinion that it will be impossible to get the entire market across the river. New traders will fill in the places of those who have decided to remove and the Union Stock Yards Co., which is a St. Louis organization, with as much money as the National Stock Yards, will aid in keeping the market here."

PROF. FISHER'S ALGEBRA

Was Needed to Refute an Argument Against Gold Appreciation.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 28.—At this forenoon's session of the American Economic Association and the Political Science Association of the Central States, papers were read by Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale University and President Francis A. Walker of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Prof. Willard Fisher and Edward A. Ross also delivered brief addresses.

Prof. Irving Fisher's subject was "The Relation of Changes in the Volume of Currency to Prosperity." The paper was confined to a small part of the subject announced and was directed against the argument that the appreciation of gold aggravates debts. The argument looked only at the principal of the debt and disregarded entirely the rate of interest.

The contention is that appreciation when foreseen is offset by lowering of the rate of interest. The Belmont-Morgan bond syndicate was willing to lend our Government some $65,000,000 at 3 per cent if a gold standard were specified, but demanded 3½ per cent if they had to assume the risks of a fall of standard.

Prof. Fisher produced an elaborate example to illustrate his position. At the late afternoon session to-day papers were read by Prof. F. W. Taussig of Harvard University on "The International Use of Gold and Silver," and by Henry W. Farnham of New Haven, Conn., on "The Practicability and Desirability for the Commercial World of a Double Standard of Currency."

TWENTY-SEVEN DEAD.

Men, Women and Children Trampled to Death in a Theater.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 28.—The horror at the Front Street Theater last night is increased rather than abated by to-day's developments. The list of identified dead has grown to twenty-seven, and two or three more who are lying in the City Hospital are so desperately injured that their names may serve to swell the death-roll ere another night has passed. The list of the dead as revised is as follows:

LOUIS AMOLSKY.
GABRIEL BERNSTEIN, aged 4 years; son of Leopold Bernstein.
TERESA BERNSTEIN, aged 6; daughter of Leopold Bernstein.
LEE COHEN, aged 6.
IDA FRIEDMAN, aged 14; daughter of Samuel Friedman.
JENNIE HENCKEL.
LOUIS LEVENSTEIN.
LENA LEWIS.
MORRIS MARGOLIES.
SARAH ROSEN.
JACOB ROSENTHAL.
MOSES SALSBURG, aged 11.
JOSEPH WEINER.
LENA FRANKEL.
SAMUEL KREMER, aged 12.
REBECCA KREMER, aged 10, children of Abraham Kremer.
ISAAC GER[illegible] aged 10.
KATIE SAL[illegible]BURG, aged 7.
LOUIS BERNSTEIN.
—— GREWSKY, boy, aged 8.
—— GREWSKY, girl, aged 6.
SARAH POLACK, aged 17.
SIMON POLACK, aged 8.
JOSEPH LEVERWILZ, aged 6.
VERA NARAVINSKI, aged 12.
ANNA NARAVINSKI, aged 7.
WOLF HURWILZE.

Of the injured three are expected to die.

Just before the curtain was raised the tip of a gas-jet near the boxes blew off and the flame leaped up a foot. The women screamed "Fire!" and the immense crowd made for the doors.

The first to get out gave an alarm and persons coming to the rescue rushed in to save relatives. The two crowds met in the corridors and a life and death struggle followed.

The majority of those killed went down in the struggle at the foot of the stairs leading from the second and third galleries.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and Colder Weather Predicted for Sunday.

For St. Louis and vicinity: Fair, slightly warmer Saturday night; fair Sunday; colder by evening.

For Illinois—Fair to-night, followed Sunday by rain or snow; cooler Sunday evening.

For Missouri—Rain to-night, changing to snow Sunday. Cooler in northwest portion to-night. Colder Sunday.

CLEVELAND HOLDS ALL THE TRUMPS.

How the President Proposes to Euchre Congress.

BOND ISSUE AND VETO.

Action of the Administration May Make Unnecessary the Passage of Bond and Tariff Bills.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—The latest developments in the financial situation warrant the statement that the passage of the tariff bill and the bond bill is rendered unnecessary. As was stated yesterday, Mr. Cleveland and his Cabinet have practically determined nearly all the details of the bond issues. It will be made and the bonds sold long before either bill passes the Senate. Then the President will be ready with a veto for each bill and Congress will have to pass them over the veto.

It develops that Mr. Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle have been paving the way for this condition ever since the beginning of the financial flurry. As a final summing up for the Administration, Secretary Carlisle's protest against the bond bill to Chairman Dingley of the Ways and Means Committee was made last night. On its part the Administration is now ready to issue the needed bonds without waiting for legislative action.

FINANCE, NOT TARIFF.

Secretary Carlisle's Statement on the Needs of the Nation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Secretary Carlisle made the following statement last night, in response to the following question: "What, in your opinion, will be the effect upon the financial situation of the tariff bill passed by the House?"

"I had," said Mr. Carlisle, "supposed that very few could now be found who believe that our financial difficulties were caused by a deficiency in the ordinary revenues of the Government, or that they can be relieved by increasing taxes upon the commodities consumed by the people. These difficulties are the necessary results of our financial legislation, and they can not be removed, even temporarily, by tariff laws, nor by any other measures which do not directly enable the Government to procure the means necessary for the maintenance of gold payments."

"Do you think, then, that the bond bill reported in the House to-day will furnish any relief to the Treasury?"

"I am satisfied that there is but one permanent remedy for our financial embarrassment, and that is legislation providing for the retirement and cancellation of the legal tender notes, but recognizing the fact that such a measure would require time for its consideration and its complete execution, if adopted, I had hoped that Congress would immediately take the necessary steps to assist the Government in its efforts to procure and maintain such a gold reserve as may be required to remove the distrust and apprehension which have precipitated the present emergency. The bill reported by the Committee on Ways and Means falls very far short of the requirements of the situation, and its passage will not beneficially affect the situation with which we now have to deal. Our difficulties were produced and have been prolonged and aggravated by the fear that, notwithstanding all the efforts of the Administration, we may ultimately be unable to procure gold for the purpose of redeeming our notes, and consequently be forced to a silver basis, and this fear cannot be wholly removed until some action is taken by Congress clearly indicating a purpose to pay all our obligations in gold when demanded by the holders. Although there is no substantial reason to distrust the character of our notes or other security, or to doubt the purpose of the Government to maintain gold payments, the fact that there has been no legislative declaration upon the subject and no legal authority exists to make them expressly payable in gold, not only prevents the sale of our bonds for the replenishment of the reserve upon the most advantageous terms, but increases the demands for gold by the presentation of notes at the very times when we are least able to meet them without injury to our credit. If it was generally expected that the three classes of bonds already authorized by law will be paid in gold at maturity, if demanded, they could not be sold except at an enormous sacrifice; but even this general expectation is not sufficient to altogether satisfy investors, and especially in times of financial disturbance.

"About $16,000,000 in interest could have been saved to the people on the last issue of bonds if Congress had consented to make them expressly payable in gold, instead of coin. This condition is not at all improved by the pending bill, which still requires all bonds to be payable 'in coin,' as heretofore, and confers no new authority except the power to issue and sell 3 per cent bonds, also payable in coin after five years, with interest payable in coin semi-annually. At the present time our thirty-year 4 per cent bonds, with interest payable quarterly, are selling in the markets at rates which yield investors more than 3 per cent per annum, and this fact should not be overlooked in determining whether or not a five-year 3 per cent coin bond could now be sold at par, as the pending bill requires.

"What will be the effect of the provision prohibiting the sale of bonds except after public advertisement? Assuming that a sufficient amount of gold could be procured in that way, any Secretary of the Treasury would prefer to advertise for bids; but it is evident that there may be circumstances when prompt action is required in order to preserve the credit of the Government, and in such cases a peremptory provision requiring a public advertisement might defeat the object of the law and prevent any sale."

Speaking of the second section of the bill, which authorizes the issue of certificates to meet the deficiencies in the revenue, Secretary Carlisle said:

"While there is no necessity at the present time for resorting to the exercise of the power which that section confers, and may not be in the future, the Secretary of the Treasury ought always to have the authority to issue, sell or use in the payment of debts bonds of the character described in the bill. Such authority ought to have been conferred upon him long ago, and it ought to be made permanent instead of being limited to $50,000,000, as it is by the bill. Except as to this limitation, the second section of the bill is a good one."

TO RELEASE THE GOLD.

Mr. Smith's Bill Concerning National Bank Reserves.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Representative W. A. Smith, Michigan, introduced in the House to-day a bill embracing a new plan to absorb the greenbacks and treasury notes and release in their stead the gold

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John Bull Will Need Help to Let Go of This Bear.

(Adapted from the Detroit Free Press.)

GRACE'S FATHER CAME WITH A GUN.

Tried to Slay the Man Who Lived With His Girl.

THE PISTOL MISSED FIRE.

D. G. Fouke Finds His Daughter Living With S. B. Hardy and Makes a Scene.

A father's love for his daughter almost resulted in a murder Friday night. It is just another story of a girl's downfall and of a parent's desperate attempt to avenge the wrong.

The girl is Grace Fouke, scarcely 18 years of age. She was a pupil in a hospital on Grand avenue, learning to be a nurse. A month ago she disappeared. It was a few days after her 18th birthday.

A note came to the father, D. G. Fouke, at 1332 South Seventh street, saying that she had gone abroad in the world to seek her fortune. He learned at the hospital that she had not graduated. He feared for her safety.

Christmas Day she sent her 16-year-old brother, Harry, a present. Through this means it was learned that she was staying at 1413 Washington avenue, a cheap boarding house, conducted by a Mrs. Curtis.

Friday night, armed with a revolver, Fouke left his home, he said to bring back his daughter.

Mrs. Curtis opened the door for him.

"I want to see Grace Fouke," he said.

"There is no one here by that name," was the reply.

Just then the parlor door opened. A young girl stepped out. "There she is," said the father, and he clasped her in his arms. She screamed. Boarders came to her assistance. Among them was S. B. Hardy, a traveling man.

"This girl is my wife," he said.

Quick as a flash the father whipped out his revolver. Click! It was cocked, but it came down without a report. The barrel was pressed against Hardy's body and before Fouke could pull the trigger again he was thrown down and disarmed. Then he was pitched out on the sidewalk, where he lay half stunned until a police officer arrived.

Fouke was arrested and in the First District Police Court Saturday morning a charge of disturbing the peace was docketed against him. The case was continued by consent until Jan. 6.

The father wept as he appeared in court. "This man has not married my daughter," he said.

At Fouke's home it was stated that Grace had written to her brother Harry a few days ago, inviting him to go to the theater with her and "Mr. Hardy, my sweetheart." She said that Mr. Hardy was going to marry her in the spring. She said nothing about living with him.

Mrs. Fouke said that Grace had not been living at home for two and a half years. She is Grace's step-mother.

"Grace's mother died about three years ago," said Mrs. Fouke. "At that time they lived at 1316 South Seventh street. Grace kept house for her father. Alone at home all day, with no one to watch her, she neglected her household duties. Then her father elected her household duties. Then her father got a housekeeper. Grace wouldn't go to school and wouldn't do anything. She went with some wild girls and seeing that he could do nothing with her, her father placed her in an institute on Grand avenue; I don't know the name. She said she wanted to be a nurse and he placed her there.

"Her father only makes enough to live on. He gave her a chance to learn something by which she might make a living. She had her choice. When he thought everything was all right and that his wishes had been realized she disappeared. It made him almost frantic. Still I am surprised that he created a disturbance, for he is of a very quiet disposition.

"His son Harry heard from Grace and that is how he came to find her. She has caused him no end of trouble. She remained in the hospital until she was of age. When a young girl she was inclined to be wild, and always said she would do what she wanted to when of age."

Mrs. Curtis said the couple came to her house a month ago as man and wife. Hardy said he was a traveling man, but Mrs. Curtis heard him talk of many St. Louis people and of relatives here. There is one S. Hardy in the directory whose address is given on Cook avenue, but the Hardy in this case denies that he is the Cook avenue man.

SAW SANTA CLAUS.

Annual Festival of the Compton Avenue Presbyterian Sunday-School.

The Annual Sunday School Festival of the Compton and Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church, occurred last night. There was a large attendance of Sunday school scholars and members of the church. The school room was beautifully decorated with evergreens and holly; two large Christmas trees, illuminated with candles, and magnificently embellished with Christmas presents and ornaments.

After a few songs by the school, a short address was given by Rev. Biddy, the assistant pastor. Then followed a cornet solo by Mr. Reader, with piano accompaniment, which was played into a phonograph horn, and, together with the national hymn which was sung by the entire audience, was, later in the exercises, reproduced from the phonograph as were many other comic songs and solos, which could be heard distinctly in all parts of the room.

Following was the Infant Class exercises, of song and chorus; and then the mailing of a letter to Santa Claus, accompanied

MARGUERITE STEPHENS.

by a solo by little 7-year-old Marguerite Stephens, of the following ballad:

Just a week ago to-night
I was telling Aunty,
What I'd like to have, and what I could not do without.
And she told me I should write
Just a line to Santa,
And she thought if I was good, I would get them without doubt.

So I wrote to Santa Claus,
Telling him to bring them here,
And he's coming, yes he's coming, dear old Santa Claus.

Here's a letter sealed up tight,
For I wrote and signed it;
Telling him just what I want, for dollie dear and I.
I will post it up to-night,
Where he's sure to find it,
First of all, when he comes down the chimney by and by.

Immediately after this the school was visited by Santa Claus, in all his paraphernalia, with a bag of presents on his back. The jingling of his bells, his chubby face, and comic antics, created a great furore among the little folks. He distributed rewards to the scholars, and gifts to the teachers. After which he went on his way rejoicing; and dying away in the distance could be heard the jingling of his bells, and the footsteps of his reindeers.

REFUSED TO TESTIFY.

Dunraven's Representatives Declined to Take the Witness Stand.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Lord Dunraven has asked that the hearing be hurried to a close in order that he may sail on the Umbria to-day. D. G. Henderson, Dunraven's representative on the Defender, has refused to testify, and H. Maitland Kersey will not take the witness stand. Both refused to testify for business reasons.

DUNRAVEN SAILS FOR HOME.

Valkyrie's Owner Did Not Tarry Long on American Shores.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Lord Dunraven sailed for home on the Umbria to-day.

"DUTE" CABANNE WINS A BRIDE.

The Cyclist Was Quietly Married at Erie, Pa.

SURPRISED HIS FRIENDS.

The Wedding Was Set for January 9, but Was Hastened by the Death of the Bride's Mother.

A dispatch from Erie, Pa., Saturday morning said that L. D. Cabanne had been quietly married to a Miss Talcott of that city.

L. D. Cabanne is of course "Dute," and the news of his marriage Friday will surprise his friends, as it did his father, when he was informed of it by a Post-Dispatch reporter Saturday morning. Only a few of Dute's friends knew that he was engaged to be married and duly one or two knew that the date of the wedding had been set for Jan. 9.

About a year ago, while at a winter resort in Texas, Dute met among other people there a Mrs. Talcott and her daughter of Erie, Pa. A strong attachment sprung up between the young lady and the St. Louis boy, and when he came back home he left his heart in the keeping of the young lady from the East.

Soon after Dute's arrival home his parents were much surprised to see him tearing down all the photos of young lady friends that adorned the walls of his room and then carefully hanging up the photograph of a very beautiful, but unknown girl.

Questions from his mother and father and joking and teasing by his brothers and sister had no effect, and it was some time before the family discovered the identity of the original of the pretty photograph.

Where she lived was easy to guess from the postmarks on the letters that Dute received almost daily.

When spring came Dute went on the National Circuit to, win prizes and honor as a cyclist and whenever he got near enough to Erie he would run down and visit the young lady.

The day after Christmas Dute left home to go to Chicago to see the Cycle show. Before he left he told his father that he was to be married to Miss Talcott on the 9th of next month, but as her mother had died just three weeks ago, the ceremony would be very quiet. He also said that he might run on to Erie and see her before he returned from Chicago.

Friday night Mr. Cabanne received a telegram from his son saying he was in Erie but would leave for Chicago Friday night and be home Sunday morning. No mention was made of his marriage.

When Mr. Cabanne was seen Saturday morning he said that although he knew Dute intended to be married next month, he was surprised that it had taken place before that date. He thought the death of the young lady's mother probably had something to do with hurrying it up. He knew nothing more about the matter, but thought it strange Dute had not wired him.

A large number of Dute's friends will be at the depot to-morrow morning, and if the popular bicyclist brings a wife home with him he will be overwhelmed with congratulations.

MOTHER'S FATAL MISTAKE.

Gave Her Child Poison for Medicine and Caused Its Death.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

ANNISTON, Ala., Dec. 28.—A child of Rev. James R. Ramsey, at Fair Hill, Cherokee County, was given a large quantity of croton oil and iodine last night by its mother, who thought the mixture was cough medicine. The little one died shortly afterwards in great agony.

HUNT FOR A MURDERER.

Sheriffebarger, Who Killed His Wife, May Be Caught Soon.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

MARION, Ill., Dec. 28.—The Sheriff's posse hunting Sheriffeberger, the Pope County wife murderer, feel confident that they have located him among the hills around Parker City, and that they will catch him before many hours. He was seen to cross the Short Line Railroad track near Parker City late yesterday afternoon, going east.

Sheriff Parker sent Deputy Burnett, who is well acquainted in that country, to assist in the hunt. A large number of citizens have volunteered to help hunt down the fugitive.

HUGH FOX'S HOME SEIZED FOR DEBT.

Sudden Financial Collapse of a Well-Known Man.

HIS WIFE HAS LEFT HIM.

The St. Louis National Bank Insisted on Having the $11,000 Balance He Owed It.

The seizure of the beautiful home of Hugh L. Fox by the Sheriff Friday afternoon under an attachment has caused considerable comment in St. Louis business circles.

Mr. Fox has been engaged in the railway supply business in St. Louis for more than thirty years, and his sudden financial downfall is a complete surprise to his friends. The attachment was brought by the St. Louis National Bank on four notes, aggregating $11,000. A suit against Fox on the same notes was brought some time ago and the attachment was made on the allegation that Fox has been transferring his property to other persons with intent to defraud his creditors.

Last September Fox transferred his business at 510 Spruce street to W. H. Caffrey, his former bookkeeper, who now conducts it under the name of W. H. Caffrey & Co. For two years Fox has been gradually abandoning his business, which was at one time the largest in the West, and he was reputed to be very wealthy. Unfortunate indorsements are said to have undermined his fortune.

About two years ago Fox purchased what was known as the old Delmonico property on Lindell boulevard. It is extensive, having fronts of 100 feet on both Lindell and Maryland avenues. The old mansion, that had for years been used as a roadhouse and restaurant, was almost entirely demolished, and in its place was erected a beautiful house after the Colonial style of architecture. This handsome residence, painted white, and standing in the center of such extensive grounds, attracted much attention, even on a thoroughfare lined with elegant homes. It was sumptuously furnished by its owner, who occupied it with his wife and two sons. The surroundings and appearance of the mansion gave every evidence of wealth and prosperity and the inhabitants moved in the best West End social circles.

Some time back there were rumors of domestic troubles at the Fox residence, and there was talk of divorce. Nothing sensational occurred, but recently Mrs. Fox went to New York to reside and took her youngest son with her. H. C. Fox, another son, is now employed at the A. Leschen & Son Rope Co., 920 North Main street. Shortly after his wife's departure rumors of Fox's financial difficulties began to creep out, and yesterday's announcement followed. Fox is said to be in Nashville, Tenn., but is expected to return in a few days.

W. H. Caffrey, Fox's former bookkeeper, and who is intimately acquainted with his business affairs, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter:

"I am surprised at this action of the bank. I don't think Mr. Fox owes anything else and he would pay that if they would give him time. He became involved by endorsing for a firm that failed and he had to assume the obligations amounting to about $60,000. The St. Louis National Bank held the paper and I understand agreed to give him time to pay it. He set to work and reduced the debt from $60,000 to $11,000. Unfortunately, an enemy of his was elected a director of the bank and it began to press him. He became angry and said he would pay when he could and not before. Then the bank sued him and now has attached his home. But my impression is that it is in his wife's name.

"I don't think Mr. Fox had a dollar of mercantile indebtedness and he will shortly return to St. Louis and resume business on a commission basis, with an office in the Laclede Building. I never thought his trouble with the bank would result this way, as he would have paid in full if let alone."

T. K. Skinker, the bank's attorney, and the officials of that concern decline to discuss the matter or to state the reasons for thinking that Fox is making away with his property. An examination of the records of the Recorder's office show that Fox has made no transfers of real estate lately.

DR. GERHART DISFIGURED.

Exploding Chemicals or Something Else Knocked Him Out.

Dr. Henri Van Gerhart of 3640 Washington avenue is confined to his bed and will not be out for several days. He has been laid up since Tuesday, and those of his friends who have chanced to get a glimpse of him during the time he has been an invalid say he is a sight.

A reporter called to see the Doctor this morning and was refused admission to the sick chamber, nor would any member of the family give any information in regard to the Doctor's illness. A friend said the Doctor reached his home a little before daybreak Tuesday morning so bruised and battered about the face and his clothing so torn and disheveled, that the servant who let him in and helped him up stairs to his bedroom scarcely recognized him.

In explaining his knocked-out condition the next morning the Doctor is said to have told his family that he had been laboring late in his laboratory Monday night and that some chemical exploded—well, his face told the rest of the story.

By a singular coincidence, on the same night that Dr. Gerhart toiled so late in his laboratory, there was some sort of a scene out in the West End that terminated after pretty Mrs. Genevieve Campbell and her escort, not Dr. Gerhart, took a late supper at the Cottage in Forest Park.

Mrs. Campbell recently lived in Cabanne place and some of her neighbors said unpleasant things about her just because Dr. Gerhart called so frequently. They had a talk with Mrs. Campbell's landlord and then Mrs. Campbell packed up and moved. And then she went to the Cottage with a man—not Dr. Gerhart—and the same night some chemicals exploded in Dr. Gerhart's laboratory and Dr. Gerhart went home with his face all bruised and battered and with his clothing stained with blood and torn and disheveled.

There's more to this story, but the reporter couldn't verify all the facts.

HAD A FIT AND DIED.

Sudden Taking Off of a Stranger in East St. Louis.

An unknown man, about 35 years old, dropped dead at 1:25 Saturday afternoon near the Relay Passenger Depot, in East St. Louis. He was walking up and down the platform, when he fell. It was found he had an epileptic fit and he died before medical attendance could be summoned.

MORE POWER TO M'MATH.

He Demands It in a Hot Letter to the Mayor.

ECKEL & MANN MUST GO.

The President of the Board of Public Improvements Wants Authority With Responsibility.

President McMath of the Board of Public Improvements has decided to carry the war into Africa. In consequence of the attacks made upon him he has employed an attorney and has written the Mayor a letter demanding the discharge of Eckel and Mann from the supervision of the work on the new City Hall. He also asks for increased authority which he claims is necessary.

His letter, which is decidedly sensational, follows:

"St. Louis, Dec. 27, 1895.

Hon. C. P. Walbridge, Mayor, Sir:—By the charter and ordinances of the City of St. Louis, as interpreted by the City Counselor, I, as President of the Board of Public Improvements, am in responsible charge and control of the construction of the new City Hall, including architects, contractors and all other persons engaged thereon; and I am charged with the duty of examining, approving and certifying all vouchers in payment for work thereon. Hitherto this responsibility, in regard to the City Hall, has not been so clearly defined as it is now. I see no objection to the definition and I stand ready to assume and bear the full measure of the responsibilities of my office in this matter as in others. In order that I may do so it is reasonable that I should be placed in a position toward my work, at least as favorable as is that of the street, water or other commissioners. This is not now the case, and steps toward giving me the necessary assistance should be taken without delay.

"After a deliberate study of the situation I am of the opinion that I should have:

"1. The authority to call to my assistance, as occasion may require, a consulting architect.

"2. The authority to employ draughtsmen to make the necessary detail and working drawings.

"3. The authority to employ an assistant to be put in charge of the work, in whose capability, faithfulness and integrity I can have implicit confidence.

"4. Authority to employ such inspectors as in my judgment may be necessary from time to time, to look after the work in hand.

"5. The appropriation of sufficient funds to pay for these services.

"Heretofore the city has given the President of the Board of Public Improvements an architect, paid for his services on a percentage basis, whose duties were to furnish detail and working drawings and to supervise and superintend the construction of the building. It has also given the liberty, limited to the services of one man by the amount of appropriations, to supplement the architect's superintendence.

"It is now known that the architects, without the knowledge or approval of any one, substituted for the designs or plans for the building which were approved by the City Hall Commission and ratified and adopted by the Municipal Assembly, entirely different designs, or plans, which, though doubtless better than the original, were used in direct disobedience of the requirements of Ordinance 15,558, that the building should be built according to the plans and specifications known as 'St. Louis Eighteen Ninety-two,' approved by the City Hall Commission on Feb. 14, 1890.

"The City Counselor, in his opinion of Dec. 17, 1895, in answer to questions asked by the President of the Board of Public Improvements, says: 'No officer of the city, and certainly not Eckel & Mann, who are not officers, had any power to change either the original designs and the specifications accompanying the same.'

"In another opinion of the same date, in answer to a question asked by the Board of Public Improvements, he says:

"'So much of section 5 of ordinance 17,218 as pertains to requiring the City Hall Commission to approve of plans and specifications for work to be done is concerned, when read in the light thrown upon it by ordinance 15,028, that provided for the selection of plans and specifications, and of ordinance 15,558 that expressly provides for the erection of the building according to the plans and specifications approved by the City Hall Commission, and required Eckel & Mann to furnish the detailed and working drawings thereunder, must be held to mean that the City Hall Commission should approve the detailed and working drawings, and cannot be construed to mean that the plan originally adopted by the City Hall Commission, under authority of ordinance 15,028, and ratified and approved by the Municipal Assembly by ordinance 15,558, could be altered or departed from by any officer, person, board or commission whatsoever.

"'It follows, therefore, that under ordinance 15,028, a certain plan and specifications was adopted by the City Hall Commission for the erection of a new City Hall; that by ordinance 15,558 the Municipal Assembly ratified and approved the plan and specifications so adopted, and employed Eckel & Mann to furnish the detailed and working drawings. The plan and specifications should have, under the Charter of the city, also been approved by the Board of Public Improvements. Ordinance 17,218 can only mean that the City Hall Commission shall approve the detailed and working drawings submitted by Eckel & Mann, but have no power to change the original plan and specifications. After the City Hall Commission approves the detailed and working drawings, it is the duty of that body to forward the same, with its approval, to the Board of Public Improvements, and it is the duty of the Board of Public Improvements to pass upon and finally approve the same, and unless it does so all previous recommendations amount to nothing. After the Board of Public Improvements has approved the plans and specifications, it is its duty to advertise for bids, and let out the work. After the board lets out the work, it is the duty of Eckel & Mann under ordinance 15,558, to superintend and supervise the erection of the building. It is also the duty of the President of the Board of Public Improvements to oversee the work of constructing the new City Hall, and to examine, approve and certify for payment the work done thereon.'

"But that which the City Counselor says could not be done has been done. The plans were changed by the architects prior to my election as President of the Board of Public Improvements and the building was largely constructed on the substituted plans before I came into office. All subsequent work was done according to the substituted plans, and all work hereafter done must also be upon those plans.

"The city having by ordinance 15,558, employed Eckel & Mann as architects to render certain services, the President of the Board of Public Improvements was entitled to expect and rely upon them for a faithful and competent discharge of their duties; for in the language of the opinion of the City Counselor of November 16, 1895:

"'It is the duty of Eckel & Mann to superintend and supervise the erection of the building, subject to the supervisory control of the President of the Board of Public Improvements, whose orders they are as much bound to obey as any other person employed by the city on the work. It is likewise the duty of Eckel & Mann to see that the work done by the contractors conforms to the contracts, and if any work is done which does not comply to the contracts it is their duty to report that fact to the President of the Board of Public Improvements, and it is his duty to refuse to audit or sign warrants for the payment for work done under the contract until such work is made to comply with the contract.'

"The president has relied upon the statements, estimates and certificates of the architects concerning work done upon the new City Hall and he now finds that he has been misled and deceived, as was his predecessor in office.

"The investigations which have been made by the Board of Public Improvements and the Joint Investigating Committee of the Municipal Assembly furnish proof that the contractors have been paid for work which was not done; also for work which was done in a manner different from and inferior to that required by the plans and specifications. Those payments were all made upon vouchers bearing the certificate of Eckel & Mann in these words: 'We hereby certify that the above account, amounting to —— dollars, is correct and was necessary and that we have at no previous time certified to the same or any part thereof.'

"As a consequence of what is above stated I, as President of the Board of Public Improvements, must earnestly protest against being expected or required to be associated with Eckel & Mann in relations which demand that I should confide in and rely on the faithful and competent performance of their duties. I therefore must demand the discharge of said Eckel & Mann from all connection with the further construction of the new City Hall, except so far as their services may be necessary to remedy, according to the report of the Board of Public Improvements adopted Dec. 13, 1895, defects due to improper work heretofore done by contractors.

"I must also ask of the Mayor and Municipal Assembly such legislation as will enable the work of construction to continue in a safe and legal manner. I have hereinbefore made my statement of what I consider necessary and ask for it the consideration of the Mayor and Municipal Assembly. Respectfully,

(Signed) "ROBT. E. M'MATH,
"President of the Board of Public Improvements."

CLEVELAND HOLDS ALL THE TRUMPS.

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held by banks as reserves. The bill has been submitted to Senator Sherman, Chairman Dingley of the Ways and Means Committee and Comptroller Eckels, Mr. Smith says, and has been approved by them. It provides that National Banks in the cities of Albany, Baltimore, Boston, Cincinnati, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Louisville, Milwaukee, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, St. Louis, San Francisco and Washington shall keep on hand in United States and Treasury notes an amount equal to at least 25 per cent of their notes in circulation and their deposits, and all other banking associations 16 per cent. When these reserves fall below the amounts given, the bill provides, the banks shall not increase their liabilities by making new loans and discounts except by purchasing or discounting bills of exchange payable at sight; nor pay a dividend until the reserves are restored to the required amount. Also the Comptroller and Secretary of the Treasury may after thirty days' notice put in the hands of a receiver, to be closed, banks that fail to maintain the required reserves.

The principal change which Mr. Smith's plan proposes is the substitution of United States notes and treasury notes, which include the greenbacks and demand paper, for the present requirement of "lawful money" for the reserves. This would withdraw the currency which now keeps in motion the "endless chain" and release the gold in its stead. Mr. Smith says that according to the last report of the Comptroller of the Currency there was in the banks in individual deposits, United States deposits and deposits of United States disbursing officers $1,715,194,860; an amount approximating the reserve required. He estimates that $350,000,000 of Treasury notes and United States notes would be immediately taken up and held by the banks under his plan.

DISCUSSION IN THE HOUSE.

Winding Up the Debate on the Emergency Bond Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—When the House convened to-day but four hours remained for debate on the bond bill. The vote, by the terms of the rules under which the House was operating, was to be taken at 3 o'clock. The attendance was large.

Mr. Brosius (Rep.) of Pennsylvania opened the debate in favor of the bill. He declared that there was no politics in the measure.

Mr. Parker (Rep.) of New Jersey favored the bill as a good business measure.

Mr. McLaurin (Dem.) of South Carolina opposed it because it would increase the burdens of a people already tax-ridden and would tend to legalize a series of usurpation of power by the Secretary of the Treasury. If the Secretary would use his discretion and redeem notes in silver the gold raids would stop and new hope would be infused into the Democratic party, now crushed by the financial policy of the Administration.

DON'T WANT OUR BONDS.

The Times Says the Rothschilds Declined to Take Them.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Times says in its financial article that it understands the Rothschilds have declined to take any part of an issuance of American bonds.

OLNEY DID NOT HEDGE.

No Truth in the Rumor That He Sent a Message to Salisbury.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—The rumor printed in the London Daily News that Secretary Olney had sent a private telegram to Lord Salisbury, assuring him that the passage of the Venezuelan Commission bill was not to be construed as a hostile act is absolutely denied at the State Department. It is supposed that the suggestion may have arisen from some interchange of diplomatic remarks on this subject between Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Minister, when the latter called at the State Department Thursday to pay his respects.

A THRUST AT MILES.

Secretary Lamont Is Thought to Have Given Him a Hint.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—An order issued by the Secretary of War reminding the officers that it is extremely impolitic to publicly discuss the probability of war, is construed by the friends of Maj. Gen. Miles as a thrust at that officer. General Miles has recently written an article over his signature regarding the possibility of war with England as a result of the Venezuelan affair.

VENEZUELAN COMMISSION.

Chief Justice Alvey Has Been Invited to Serve.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A special from Washington to a local paper says:

The President has invited Richard H. Alvey of Maryland, the present Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, to serve as a member of the Venezuelan Commission.

SAID HE WAS AN ATTORNEY.

Now Justice Wilson of East St. Louis Will Have to Explain.

H. H. Wilson, an East St. Louis Justice of the ePace, was arrested Saturday on a charge of receiving money under false pretenses. The warrant was sworn out by the wife of train-robber Fierce, who claims Wilson confidenced her out of $9 by representing himself as an attorney. He received the money to defend her husband then failed to appear in court.

'Squire Wyatt held Wilson under $300 bond awaiting trial.

NAT DRYDEN ESCAPES.

The Kirkwood Burglar Regains His Liberty in Short Order.

Kirkwood is excited over the escape of "Nat Dryden," one of the negro burglars who was captured by the Mayor's posse Thursday night. Dryden was at work on a rock-pile, and hammered off his chains. Then he made a dash for liberty.

Sheriff Garrett and others gave chase, firing as they ran, but they failed to bring him to earth.

Views of Zelaya.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A special from Nicaragua says President Zelaya, when asked for an expression of his views upon President Cleveland's message, said that the action of the United States Government was what was to be expected from the Executive of the nation in which the Monroe doctrine was borne out.

SLUM MISSIONARY MEETS A BRUTE.

Mrs. M. E. Otto Assaulted by a Man at Grace Geeke's.

STRUCK HER IN THE FACE.

She Was Trying to Rescue a Girl When She Was Offered Insult and Violence.

Mrs. M. E. Otto, who conducts a rescue house for fallen women at 213 North Thirteeth street known as the Hephzibah Door of Hope, was struck a brutal blow in the face by a man while she was in Maggie Geeke's bagnio at 610 Elm street last night.

Said Mrs. Otto to a Post-Dispatch reporter this morning: "Since I have been in this work I had been boasting that men could not fall as low as women, but my experience last night convinces me that I was mistaken in my judgment."

The man who struck Mrs. Otto is said to be a prominent local politician. It is said further of him that at one time he held a responsible city office. Mrs. Otto did not learn his name, though she remembers that two members of the party were called "Mike" and "Joyce" by their companions.

Mrs. Otto, accompanied by Mrs. Schorff and Miss Bower, two of her band of Willing Workers, entered the Geeke woman's place shortly after midnight. She never goes in one of these resorts if her request for permission to do so is refused. The three good women encountered in the hallway of the house a corpulent female with bloodshot eyes and blondined hair. Her name was "Birdie."

Mrs. Schorff and Miss Bower stopped to plead with "Birdie," while Mrs. Otto proceeded on to the main parlor. In that bedight apartment she found eight well-dressed men and about the same number of women. The men jeered at her as she entered and some of the women hid their faces behind their ponderous puff sleeves.

One timid little creature, young and sad-eyed, shrunk down as far in the upholstery of her chair as she could and buried her face in her arms. The girl's appearance and conduct particularly attracted Mrs. Otto's attention. The convulsive shudder of her delicate frame indicated to Mrs. Otto that she was crying. This was so unusual a manifestation that the rescue home manager approached the timid creature and started to speak kind words to her. One of the men leaned over to the crying girl and in commanding tones said:

"You say to her exactly what I told you to."

The only effect of his command was to make the girl weep more bitterly.

Then Mrs. Otto tenderly laid her hands on the girl's shoulders and was beginning to tell her of the chance afforded by the home for her to reform, of how many friends she would find there who would not make her shame all the more keenly felt by insisting upon her giving to them the details of her life, but would treat her as a child who had no home or friends. She was interrupted by the man who had a moment before whispered to the girl.

He seized Mrs. Otto by an arm and was about to roughly turn her around when she commanded him to release her. This he did, only to add further insult by making a vile proposition to her. He did this in a voice so loud that everybody in the room heard it, and then she says such a volume of obscenity as was directed at her by all the men she prays to God she may never hear again.

All the time her insulter kept coming closer to her, until finally his countenance was within an inch of hers. She brushed the obtruding face aside with a wave of her left hand, and as she did so the man struck her on the right check with his clenched fist.

The blow staggered her slightly, and before she fully regained herself the room was in an uproar. The men were cursing and the women chattering like magpies, some of them crying hysterically.

Mrs. Otto told her assailant that she would report his conduct to Chief of Police Harrigan, who, from the inception of her work two years ago, had promised her protection, whereupon the men in chorus began to boast of their "pull" with Harrigan.

While the uproar was at its height in the parlor, Mrs. Otto made her way out to the hall and rejoined her frightened companions. They were let out the front door by a negro woman and as soon as they gained the sidewalk a male companion, who was awaiting them, blew a police whistle.

Sergt. Fox of the Central Station and two patrolman were standing on the opposite side of the street and promptly responded to the call. Mrs. Otto told the officers of her treatment in the house and they went in with her to arrest the man who struck her.

When she got into the parlor again only three of the men were there. The other five escaped through the back way when the police whistle's shrill note was sounded. She says the Geeke woman reminded Sergt. Fox that he knew all three of the men, and he said that he did.

Mrs. Otto was unable to identify either of the trio as the man who struck her in the face, for the reason that the one who delivered the brutal blow was among the five who fled. The officers then declined to make any arrests and Mrs. Otto withdrew. She will lay her complaint before Chief Harrigan to-day.

Mrs. Otto is convinced from her long experience in dealing with such people that the girl to whom she was talking when the brute struck her is being detained in the house against her will and she will try to institute an investigation to see if this is true.

VISITORS IN THE CITY.

S. Ansbach, a well-known magician, is at the Planters' en route South with his wife to spend the winter. Mr. Ansbach's headquarters are in New York. But he says every place is like home to him. He claims to have traveled three times around the world. He says he learned his tricks from the Yoghis or wise men of the East Indies, where he once lived.

Edwin M. Booth, nephew of the late actor and poet of that name, is stopping at the Planters'. He is on a business trip West.

J. K. Tillotson, a capitalist and architect of Toledo, O., is at the Planters'.

Paul B. Moore of Charleston, Mo., member of the Governor's staff, is at the Planters' Hotel.

O. B. Starkweather, a manufacturer of Grand Rapids, Mich., is at the Planters'.

T. M. Sedgeway, an attorney from Kansas, is at the Southern.

S. H. Shannon, a stock broker of Dallas, Tex., is at the Southern.

A. S. Woodcock, a merchant of Fort Worth, Tex., is at the Lindell.

T. F. Timmins, a well-known owner of race horses, of Kansas City, is at the Lindell.

Judge Alex Martin, Dean of the Law School of the State University, is at the Laclede.

Judge James Cowgill of Jefferson City, State Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner, spent Friday night at the Laclede.

Chartered at Jefferson City.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—The Secretary of State to-day granted articles of incorporation to the following corporations: The Rolling Pin Publishing Company of St. Louis, capital $25,000; incorporators, J. H. Carter, E. W. Handlan and W. D. Carter.

The John G. Kaiser Grocer Company of St. Louis, capital $65,000; incorporators, J. G., Henry and George L. Kaiser.

The Holland Building Company of St. Louis, capital $200,000; incorporators, Thomas Bayley, L. C. Spooner and W. H. Ten Broek.

The Wear & Boogher Dry Goods Company of St. Louis filed a statement of increase of capital stock from $450,000 to $600,000.

Von der Ahe Gets a Decision.

Chris Von der Ahe will probably collect the Washington club's share of the rent of the old Pendleton Park in Cincinnati. Saturday morning Judge Valliant overruled a motion of the defendant for a new trial.

John Glover Sues Ed Von der Ahe.

John M. Glover has sued Edward Von der Ahe for $1,500 for legal services alleged to have been rendered. Glover acted as Von der Ahe's attorney in his suits against Chris Von der Ahe and the Citizens' Railway Co.

CUT OFF HER HAIR.

Mrs. Dora Zeitenna Assaulted by a Revengeful Tramp.

At noon Saturday an unknown tramp asked food at the door of Mrs. Dora Zeitenna's residence, 4371 Donovan avenue. When she refused he sprung upon her and tore her diamond earrings from their fastenings. Then he whipped out a pair of scissors and cut big gashes in her coiffure. He escaped and she ran screaming into the street. The men of the neighborhood are scouring the western suburbs for the tramp.

HE CASHED A CHECK.

And Now Von Ahnen Wants James Howard Arrested.

William Von Ahnen, keeper of a lodging-house at 1210 North Third street, asked the police Saturday to arrest James Howard, a laborer, who up to last Tuesday lived with him. Von Ahnen says he cashed a check Monday for Howard on the Franklin Bank for $36.80.

When the check was presented for payment it was returned marked "no such account." The check bore the names of Hill & O'Meara, for whom Howard claimed to have worked.

WALLER LOOKS TO CONGRESS.

The Imprisoned Ex-Consul Discouraged by Delay in His Case.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Paul Bray, stepson of John L. Waller of Kansas, the ex-Consul now confined in the French prison at Tamatave, received this morning a letter from Waller in which he expressed the hope that Congress would take early action on his case.

Waller said that he was feeling better, but was very much discouraged over the delay of this country in calling France to account. When Waller wrote he had just received the news of the safe arrival of his family in Washington.

Two Senate Amendments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Senators Quay and Butler have given notice of amendments which they propose to offer to the House tariff bill when it shall reach the Senate for consideration. Senator Quay's amendment provides for an increase of the duty on wrapper tobacco, making the duty imported in bulk $2 per pound and on stemmed tobacco $2.50 per pound.

Senator Burrows' amendment provides for a duty equal to 60 per cent of the McKinley law duties on a large number of articles of schedule A.

SAFE-BLOWERS AT WORK.

They Tackled an Old Money Box and Drilled a Hole in It.

Safe-blowers got into the horse-shoeing shop of Fickmeier & Grannaman, at 1208 Cass avenue, Friday and tackled an old safe. They worked industriously, drilling a three-eighths inch hole below the combination knob.

William Bucksoth, of 1436 North Sixteenth street, happened to pass the shop and, hearing the noise, fired two shots to attract the police.

The safe-blowers fled.

Entrance to the shop was effected by forcing open a rear door. The safe contained a few postage stamps.

WARRANT FOR CUNNINGHAM.

A Lawyer Charged With Aiding a Prisoner to Escape.

A warrant was sworn out Saturday against Lawyer Justus R. Cunningham charging him with aiding and abetting the escape of a prisoner from the custody of the Sheriff.

Last Monday Valentine Miller, colored, escaped from the cage in the Court of Criminal Correction. He was charged with petit larceny and Cunningham was his attorney. Detective Frese, Lee Finch and a Mrs. Stohl claim to have seen Cunningham call his client out of the cage and usher him from the court room.

A sentence of sixty days in the Work-House is hanging over Miller. Cunningham has not yet been arrested.

From the Argentine Republic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A special from Colon, Colombia, says: A dispatch from the Argentine Republic states that ex-President Saenz Pena regards the Venezuelan policy of President Cleveland as a revival of the hatred against England.

Irvin Roper Granted a Divorce.

Irvin P. Roper was granted a divorce from Mary B. Roper by Judge Wood Saturday morning. They were married in Kansas City, Kan., in June, 1893.

DEATHS.

KASSING—On Friday, Dec. 27, at 12:40 p. m., Rudolph Kassing, beloved son of Casper and Catherina Kassing, aged 31 years.

Funeral will take place from family residence, No. 8522 Minnesota avenue, Carondelet, on Sunday, Dec. 29, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Deceased was a member of Carondelet Lodge, No. 114, I. O. O. F.

LUCAS—Emily H. Lucas, dearly beloved daughter of Edward and Bertha Lucas (nee Biedermann, after a short illness, Dec. 27, age 1 year and 5 months.

Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from residence, 4027 North Twenty-fifth street.

M'LAUGHLIN—On Saturday, Dec. 28, at 10:30 a. m., Edwin McLaughlin, beloved son of James and Agnes McLaughlin (nee Hegney), aged 5 months.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 613 Rutger street, on Sunday, Dec. 29, at 2 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery.

O'CONNOR—Friday, Dec. 27, at 5:30 a. m., Margaret, beloved wife of David O'Connor and mother of Sadie, Joseph and William O'Connor, and sister of James and Philip McDonald, aged 42 years.

Funeral from family residence, 3016 Thomas street, Sunday, Dec. 29, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Alphonsus' (Rock) Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

PETERS—On Thursday, Dec. 26, at 1 o'clock a. m., Charles C. Peters, beloved husband of Emily K. Peters, nee Kernan, aged 39 years. Native of Washington, D. C.

Funeral from residence, 4933 North Reber place, Sunday, Dec. 29, at 2 p. m.

Burial Permits.

Fred. Klostermeyer, 55, 2616 North Twenty-third street; valvular insufficiency.

Martha Taylor, 42, 2611 North Market street; phthisis pulmonalis.

Charles Fry, 58, City Hospital; heart disease.

Wm. Sommers, 4, 2021 Mallinckrodt street; diphtheria.

Robert Fawcett, 26, City Hospital; contusion of the brain.

Edward Crowley, 1, 4208 John avenue; pneumonia.

Bertha Aberhacker, 9 days, 1904 Franklin avenue; congestion of brain.

Wm. Lyons, 31, City Hospital; gunshot wound.

Emma Skinner, 6, 2884 Eads avenue; diphtheria.

Emma C. Gowdy, 36, 4325 Swan avenue; phthisis.

Kate A. Givens, 58, Lindell Hotel; bronchitis.

Ella Sinkley, 27, 1426 Chestnut street; pulmonary tuberculosis.

Christ. Greim, 4227 North Twentieth street; weakness.

Marriage Licenses.

James King........East St. Louis
Minnie Ruebel........East St. Louis
Andrew Heck........Cincinnati, O
Missouri Johnson........Chicago, Ill
Oscar J. Coleman........Cleveland, O
Edith Thornton........Wheeling, W. Va
Gustav Seeger........1717 Cass
Minnie Persun........1629 North Seventeenth
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JEWELS WORTH $65,000 STOLEN.

Rich Harvest Reaped by Burglars in the Burden Mansion.

CHECKS WERE TAKEN ALSO.

Housebreakers Worked Without Interruption From Two Sons and Six Servants in the House.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. I. Townsend Burden of No. 5 Madison Square, north, went to the opera last night with their daughter, leaving their two sons and six servants to care for the house.

At 10 o'clock those left in the house retired. A few minutes later William, the 20-year-old son, heard someone moving about in his father's room on the second floor.

He went downstairs and found the door of the room locked. Thinking his father had returned from the opera and had locked himself in the room, William went upstairs and retired. At midnight Mr. and Mrs. Burden and their daughter returned from the opera and upon entering their house discovered that the place had been visited by burglars. Mrs. Burden rang the American District Telegraph burglar alarm. Manager Fred Bee sent two messenger boys in answer to the call and finally went to the house himself.

"I have been robbed of everything; all our jewels are gone," exclaimed Mrs. Burden.

Bee ran out and summoned a policeman. A crowd gathered at the door and someone from a rear window of the Hotel Brunswick, adjoining the house, fired off a pistol. This brought more policemen. The house was searched and the double doors leading from the basement to the street were found open. A rear window was also open.

Mrs. Burden at once examined her jewel cases and found that they had all been despoiled. The first thing she missed was a $15,000 necklace. But everything was gone. Not a valuable article of jewelry had been left to her except what she had worn to the opera. She told Bee that the stolen jewels were worth $65,000.

A district messenger boy was sent to police headquarters to summon Chief Conlin and another went in search of Capt. Pickett. At 1 o'clock this morning a dozen detectives and policemen were at the house. In the midst of the excitement a burglar alarm went off on the residence of David Stevenson, adjoining the Burden mansion. Then the police rushed into the Stevenson house and found a window open, but no burglars.

The family had heard someone prowling around the diningroom while the police were searching for the burglars in the Burden residence. In the meantime, Mr. Burden discovered that his safe had been opened and a number of certified checks and a large sum of money had been stolen.

Mrs. Burden was unable to tell just what was missing, but said that at least $65,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry had been carried away.

The police were of the opinion that the burglars had got into the house through the second-story window, using a ladder from the yard.

A stable door was found open and it is supposed the burglars broke through the stable, climbed a rear fence and then put a ladder up to the window.

I. Townsend Burden, Jr., says that several times he heard persons moving about in the house, but supposed that they were servants, and he paid no attention to the noise.

Nothing in the house except the safe was disturbed. The burglars appear to have known exactly where to place hands upon the safe and the jewels. The door of the safe was not broken, which gave evidence that either the persons who took the diamonds knew the combination or else that Mrs. Burden left the safe door open when she went to the opera.

The servants, all of whom have been questioned closely, say that they heard no noise and had not the slightest idea that the place had been robbed until informed of it by Mrs. Burden, when she returned from the opera. The police maintain a rigid silence on the subject of the robbery to-day and at the Burden residence all inquiry is met with the statement that the matter is out of the hands of the inmates.

Great Western Planing Mill Troubles.

Judge Wood Saturday heard the application of Andrew Geisel and Henry Kotte to have William Stutz, Charles B. Stuever and Anton C. Stuever removed from the control of the affairs of the Great Western Planing Mill Company and to have a receiver appointed. Judge Wood took the case under advisement.

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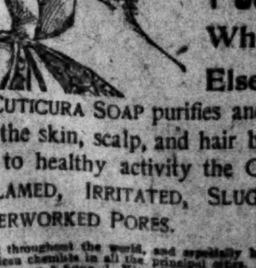

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IN Matter of the Assignment of Phoenix Building and Loan Association No. 1—Notice is hereby given that A. R. Schollmeyer and F. A. Banister, assignees of Phoenix Building and Loan Association No. 1, have filed and exhibited to the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, a statement of the accounts of their trust to the December term, 1895, of said court, together with proper vouchers, and that said accounts will be allowed by said court in room No. 2 on Friday, the 3d day of January, 1896, unless good cause to contrary be shown.

(Seal.) THOS. B. RODGERS,
5175 Clerk Circuit Court, City of St. Louis.

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, October term, 1895, Monday, Nov. 4, 1895—The State of Missouri at the relation and to the use of Henry Ziegenhein, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, vs. (5296) George R. Taylor—Petition in suit for back taxes on land.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the Court from the return of the Sheriff on the writs in this cause that said defendant herein cannot be found in the City of St. Louis, and the Court, being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the year 1889, amounting to the sum of $20.19, together with interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, to-wit:

Lot No. 41 of Taylor's Addition to the City of St. Louis, and in block No. 1699 of said city, having a front of twenty-five feet on Walnut street by a depth of one hundred and fourteen feet and three inches, and unless he appear at the term of this Court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February, 1896, next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 11th day of December, 1895.

(Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk.

E. C. SLEVIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. 5054

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss. In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis. October term, 1895. Monday, November 4th, 1895. The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Henry Ziegenhein, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, vs. Richard H. Newberry, Esther A. Newberry (5,255). Petition in suit for back taxes on land.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its Attorney, and it appearing to the Court from the return of the Sheriff on the writs in this cause that said defendants herein cannot be found in the City of St. Louis, and the Court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them, it is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1889, 1890 and 1891, amounting to the sum of $9 49-100, together with interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, to-wit:

First—The east part of lot 5 of Clifton Heights' addition to the City of St. Louis, in block No. 4799 of said city, having a front of one hundred feet on Columbia avenue by a depth of three hundred feet.

Second—The west part of lot No. 5 of Clifton Heights' addition to the City of St. Louis, in block No. 4799 of said city, having a front of thirty feet on Columbia avenue by a depth of two hundred and fifty-eight.

And unless they appear at the term of this Court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February, 1896, next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

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Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 11th day of December, 1895.

(Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk.

E. C. SLEVIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. 5061

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, October term, 1895. Monday, Nov. 4, 1895—The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Henry Ziegenhein, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, vs. (5256) Esther M. Nunes—Petition in suit of back taxes on land.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the Court from the return of the Sheriff on the writs in this cause that said defendant herein cannot be found in the City of St. Louis, and the Court, being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon her, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1889, 1890 and 1891, amounting to the sum of $12, together with interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, to-wit:

1. Lot No. 35 of block 7 of St. Louis Heights Addition to the City of St. Louis in block No. 4066 of said city, having a front of fifty feet on a carriage way by a depth of two hundred feet.

2. Lot No. 35 of block 7 of St. Louis Heights Addition to the City of St. Louis in block No. 4068 of said city, having a front of fifty feet on a carriage way by a depth of two hundred feet, and, unless she appear at the term of this Court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February, 1896, next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 11th day of December, 1895.

(Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk.

E. C. SLEVIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. 5062

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, October Term, 1895, Monday, November 4, 1895.—The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Henry Ziegenhein, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, vs. (5234) Ira Holmes. Petition in suit for back taxes on land.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff on the writs in this cause that said defendant herein cannot be found in the City of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1890 and 1891, amounting to the sum of $5.20, together with interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, to-wit:

Lot No. 49 of block No. 3 of Green Lea place and addition to the City of St. Louis, in block No. 4896 of said city, having a front of twenty-five feet on Green Lea place by a depth of one hundred and forty feet, and unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis on the first Monday of February, 1896, next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 11th day of December, 1895.

(Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk.

E. C. SLEVIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. 5050

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss. In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis. October term, 1895. Monday, November 4th, 1895. The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Henry Ziegenhein, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, vs. Henry Wessenfeldt and Louisa Wessenfeldt (5,300). Petition in suit for back taxes on land.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its Attorney, and it appearing to the Court from the return of the Sheriff on the writs in this cause that said defendants herein cannot be found in the City of St. Louis, and the Court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them, it is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1889, 1890 and 1891, amounting to the sum of $52 50-100, together with interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, to-wit:

First—Lot No. one (1) of block No. one (1) of Beck's addition to the City of St. Louis, in block No. 4169 of said city, having a front of fifty feet on Tholozan avenue by a depth of two hundred and fifteen feet.

Second—Lot No. two (2) of block No. one (1) of Beck's addition to the City of St. Louis, in block No. 4169 of said city, having a front of fifty feet on Tholozan avenue by a depth of two hundred and fifteen feet.

Third—Lot No. 77 of block No. one (1) of Beck's addition to the City of St. Louis, in block No. 4169 of said city, having a front of fifty feet on Beck avenue by a depth of two hundred and fifteen feet.

Fourth—Lot No. 78 of block No. one (1) of Beck's addition to the City of St. Louis, in block No. 4169 of said city, having a front of fifty feet on Beck avenue by a depth of two hundred and fifteen feet.

And unless they appear at the term of this Court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February, 1896, next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

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Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 11th day of December, 1895.

(Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk.

E. C. SLEVIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. 5060

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis. December term, 1895. Friday, December 27th, 1895. Emilie Meyer vs. (42, February term, '96) William Meyer.

It appearing to the court from the petition herein, verified by affidavit, that defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between said parties, on the grounds of indignities, non-support and habitual drunkenness for a period of one whole year next before the month of July, 1895, and unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at office in the City of St. Louis, this 27th day of December, A. D. 1895.

(Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS,
5180 Clerk of Circuit Court.

IN the Matter of the Assignment of B. F. Myers Tailoring Company.—In pursuance of section 460 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1889, the undersigned assignee of B. F. Myers Tailoring Company hereby gives notice of his intention to apply to the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, room No. 5, on January 6, 1896, for a discharge from his trust.

RICHARD E. BOLTON,
Assignee of B. F. Myers Tailoring Company.
November 22, 1895 4923

IN Matter of the Assignment of Phoenix Building and Loan Association No. 2—Notice is hereby given that A. R. Schollmeyer and F. A. Banister, assignees of Phoenix Building and Loan Association No. 2, have filed and exhibited to the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, a statement of the accounts of their trust to the December term, 1895, of said court, together with proper vouchers, and that said accounts will be allowed by said court in room No. 1 on Thursday, the 2d day of January, 1896, unless good cause to contrary be shown.

(Seal.) THOS. B. RODGERS,
5176 Clerk Circuit Court, City of St. Louis.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE—The undersigned assignee of Henry F. Wrausmann hereby gives notice that on Thursday, Feb. 6, 1896, and two succeeding days, at the law offices of Dodge & Mulvihill, room 807 Commercial Building, 520 Olive street, in the City of St. Louis, Mo., he will adjust and allow demands against said assigned estate, that he will there attend between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. of said days and that any demand not then and there presented may be precluded of any benefit of said estate.

ERNEST C. DODGE, Assignee.

St. Louis, Dec. 28, 1895. 5179

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charles S. Kauffman, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 3d day of December, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 7, 1895.

PRISCILLA KAUFFMAN, Administratrix.
POLLARD & WERNER, Attorneys. 4966

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss. In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis. December Term, 1895. Before the Clerk in vacation of the December Term, 1895. In Division No. 7. Saturday, December 28, 1895. Bridget Mary Christopher vs. (446A) Joseph Christopher. It appearing to the Clerk from the affidavit this day filed herein that defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between said parties on the grounds of non-support and indignities; and unless he appear at the term of this court, to be begun and held in the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 28th day of December, 1895.

(Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS,
5189 Clerk.

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss. In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis. December term, 1895. Monday, December 23, 1895. Josephine Robarte vs. (No. 133, Feb'y T., '96) Ernst Robarte.

It appearing from the petition herein, duly verified by affidavit, that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between said parties, on the ground that defendant on December 16, 1892, deserted plaintiff, and still remains away from her; and unless he appear at the term of this court, to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis on the first Monday of February, 1896, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at office in the City of St. Louis, this 27th day of December, A. D. 1895.

(Seal.) THOS. B. RODGERS,
5182 Clerk Circuit Court.

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss. In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis. December term, 1895. Monday, December 23, 1895. American Surety Company of New York (a corporation) vs. (No. 94, February term, 1896) John M. Glover, Augusta Patten Glover, Charles C. Allen, William S. Fisse, Joseph A. Glover, Robert G. Glover, Mildred Glover, administratrix de bonis non of the estate of Samuel T. Glover, deceased, and the Union Trust Company of St. Louis, a corporation, administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, of the estate of John R. Shepley, deceased, in charge of the partnership estate of Glover & Shepley.

It appearing to the court from the affidavit filed herein that the defendant, Augusta Patten Glover, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, on motion of the plaintiff, by attorney, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her and others, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree that the defendants above named and each of them and all persons claiming under them or either of them may be foreclosed of all interest, lien or equity of redemption in the property mentioned and described in the mortgage excuted June 24, 1893, by defendants, John M. Glover and Augusta Patten Glover, his wife, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of the City of St. Louis, in book 1172, at page 77. That the premises in the petition herein and in said mortgage described as follows, to-wit: (1) Lot number seven (7), in city block thirteen (13), containing a front of twenty-three (23) feet in the east line of First street by a depth eastwardly of ninety-seven (97) feet, and on the south line ninety-eight (98) feet six (6) inches on the north line of said lot to the west line of Commercial street, bounded south by lot 6 and north by lot 8 of said block; (2) Lot in block seventy-one (71) W. of the City of St. Louis, containing a front of twenty-four (24) feet two and one-half (2½) inches on the east line of Third street, formerly Broadway, by a depth eastwardly of seventy-three (73) feet nine and three-fourths (9¾) inches on the north line and of seventy-nine (79) feet and six (6) inches on the south line of said lot to west line of survey 1418, fronting thereon twenty-five (25) feet eight and one-quarter (8¼) inches, bounded south by Carr street; (3) Lot in city block eighty-two (82), containing a front of twenty-nine feet one and seven-eighth inches on the east line of Fourth street by a depth eastwardly of one hundred and fifty-four feet and ten inches to the west line of an alley twenty feet wide, fronting thereon twenty-nine feet one and one-half inches; bounded south by a line one hundred and thirty-three feet, nine and three-quarter inches south from the south line of Elm street; (4) Lots thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight and thirty-nine, in block 43 of Stoddard addition, city block 1008, said lots containing together a front of one hundred and thirty feet eight inches on the south line of Gamble street by a depth southwardly of one hundred and eighteen feet three inches to an alley, bounded east by Glasgow avenue; (5) Part of lot five of Lindell place, a sub-division of block 22 of P. Lindell's Second addition, city block 3023, containing a front fifty-three feet one and one-half inches on the south line of Westminster place by a depth southwardly of one hundred and forty-nine feet ten inches to north line of lot eight, said block bounded west by line twenty-eight feet one and one-half inches from west line of said lot five; (6) Part of lot forty, survey two, Carondelet Commons North, containing thirteen and ninety-six hundredths (13.96) acres, bounded north by Robert avenue, west by land of Ross L. Henry; (7) Part of lot forty-one, survey 2 of said commons, bounded north by Blow avenue, west by land of F. C. and Daisey Sharp. Also all the interest of the said defendants, John M. Glover and Augusta Patten Glover, or either of them, as aforesaid, in and to the real, personal and mixed estate of Samuel T. Glover, deceased, now in charge of George A. Madill, administrator of said Samuel T. Glover, and in and to the real, personal and mixed estate of the partnership estate of Glover & Shepley, deceased, composed of John R. Shepley and Samuel T. Glover, now in charge of the Union Trust Company of St. Louis, may be sold and the proceeds thereof applied, first to the payment of the costs and expenses of this action, including the costs and expenses of attorneys' fees in bringing this action, amounting to the sum of one thousand dollars; second, to the payment of the amount paid on account of the judgment on said bond mentioned in the petition, together with the costs of said action, amounting to the sum of $46,460 61-100, together with interest thereon at 6 per cent per annum from the 7th day of August, 1895; and unless she appear at the term of this court, to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiffs' petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed; and it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal this 27th day of December, A. D. 1895.

(Seal.) THOS. B. RODGERS,
5174 Clerk Circuit Court, City of St. Louis.

FOUGHT IN THE PUBLIC STREET.

Webster Groves in the Throes of Another Sensation.

GREW OUT OF A CHURCH ROW

John Dyer Knocked Warren Simmons Down and Simmons' Father and Sister Took a Hand.

There was a sensational fight in front of the Post-office in the aristocratic suburb of Webster Groves yesterday evening, in which three of the most prominent citizens and a young woman were the principals. Friends of the participants interfered and a general outbreak was threatened. The encounter resulted in an exciting runaway.

The trouble grew out of the recent factional disagreement in the Presbyterian Church and the enforced resignation of the pastor, the Rev. Mr. W. A. Hymes. The fight was between John Dyer and Warren Simmons, but the latter's father, C. W. Simmons, and his sister, Miss Bertha Simmons, both took up arms in defense of their son and brother, and Dyer had to battle with the whole Simmons family.

On Christmas eve there was an entertainment at the Presbyterian Church and there was a general outpouring of members comprising both factions. During the evening Pastor W. A. Hymes was presented with a handsome silver service, porcelain vases and a clock. The presentation speech was made by Warren Simmons, who referred with considerable feeling to the cause of the pastor's resignation and cast reflections upon certain of the anti-Hymes faction, without mentioning names.

These references were renounced by members of the church who have entertained a feeling of antipathy towards the pastor as untimely and uncalled for, and considerable bitterness was engendered. Nothing else was talked about during the remainder of the evening, and by the time the entertainment was over nearly everybody went home feeling uncomfortable. Some were downright angry. It was claimed that the tokens of esteem were presented to the pastor by a few of his friends and not by the congregation, and since it was not a church affair the presentation should have been made at Dr. Hymes' home and not in the church.

When the Kirkwood accommodation train pulled up at the station at Webster Groves and the passengers began to alight Friday evening young John Dyer and Warren Simmons met and Dyer charged Simmons with having called his mother, Mrs. William C. Dyer, a liar. Angry words followed and Dyer struck Simmons a stinging blow in the face, knocking him into the gutter. As Simmons fell his head struck his father's horse and the animal became frightened and ran away.

Simmons' aged father and his pretty sister Bertha had just alighted from the buggy. The old man rushed to his son's assistance, and with his hoary locks flying in the wind sailed into Dyer with uplifted cane. The weapon descended on Dyer's head once, twice, thrice, with resounding whacks and was broken to splinters. Bertha Simmons followed her father's example and dealt Dyer several severe cuts with the horsewhip. In spite of this Dyer recovered and smashed young Simmons another telling blow in the face, knocking him down a second time.

A crowd gathered during the progress of the battle and members of the two factions in the church began to take sides with the belligerents. It looked for a time as though there would be a riot, but the principals were separated by disinterested citizens and the excited old man and his pretty daughter were induced to leave the scene.

Meanwhile friends went in quest of the runaway horse, and when the rig was brought back the Simmonses got into the buggy and drove home. Old Mr. Simmons was still excited and his son was considerably battered and bruised and was wrathy over his defeat. Dyer's head ached from the raps he received from old man Simmons' cane, and the sting of the whip-lash all over his legs and body caused him to remember the woman in the case.

The runaway of the aged Dobbin that has drawn the Simmons carriage for so many years adds a ludicrous feature to the episode. It is a sleepy old animal and has not been known to move faster than a dog trot within the memory of the oldest inhabitant of Webster Groves. The people are also marveling at the unusual activity of young Dyer. He is only 20 and recently came into possession of considerable money, but is as slow and mechanical in his movements as a man of 60. His friends consider that he must have had great provocation to assault Simmons. That he was thoroughly roused is proven by the knockdowns he scored and the fact that he came off victorious in spite of the odds against him.

Warren Simmons is with the Bemis Bag Co. in this city and he and his father are among the most prominent members of the church. C. W. Simmons is an insurance agent and is reported to be well to do. John Dyer has an office at 108 Pine street, and is a son of Prof. William C. Dyer, Principal of Madison School in this city. They all take an active part in church affairs.

The feeling among members of Rev. Mr. Hymes' congregation has reached such a pitch that further trouble is expected at any time.

H. CLAY EVANS TO SPEAK.

Tennessee Republican to Address Filley's Merchants' League Club.

At the meeting last night of the Merchants' League Republican Club Chairman Chauncey I. Filley of the Board of Directors notified the members that he had secured a promise from Hon. H. Clay Evans of Tennessee to deliver the principal oration at the club's big entertainment to be held at Grand Music Hall, Exposition Building, on the evening of Jan. 21. At this entertainment it is hoped enough money will be raised to furnish the new club rooms in handsome style. Young Tom Niedringhaus has already offered $150 for one of the boxes.

One hundred and sixty-eight new members were initiated, among them being Election Commissioner Saunders, Collector Ziegenhein, Sheriff Troll, School Director Gus Augustus Filley, Seldon P. Spencer, Delegate J. K. Murrell and Henry Mundt.

DIED OF HIS WOUND.

William Tonsel's Christmas Injury Takes Him Out of the World.

William Tonsel, colored, died at the City Hospital at 7 o'clock Saturday from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted Christmas Day by Robert Wright, also colored.

Tonsel went into a saloon at Thirteenth and Morgan streets and asked Wright for an egg-nog. A quarrel resulted and he got a bullet instead. Tonsel was single and lived near High and Morgan street.

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THE CAT IS BLAMED.

Fire in a Factory Discovered Before Any Damage Was Done.

Fire was discovered in the second story of the building at the northwest corner of Biddle and Collins streets at 7 p. m. Friday by Patrolman Meaney of the Third District. This part of the building is occupied by the Phoenix Shoe Company. O. W. Oquist, Joseph and F. Reinsmidt are proprietors.

The officer saw O. W. Oquist near the building and they broke open the door and extinguished the flames with a few buckets of water. An overturned oil can was found near the stove, also a barrel filled with paper and a quantity of inflammable material. The officer took Mr. Oquist to the station, where the latter made a statement to Sergt Sullivan and was released.

Live coals had been left in the stove and the ash pit contained considerable paper, which might have caught fire and communicated the blaze to the pine coal box nearby on which the oil can was standing.

Oquist said he thought the cat kept in the factory might have knocked over the can, in which there was only a small quantity of oil. He was in the third story working on the firm's accounts.

Joseph Reinsmidt did not know of the fire until he went to the factory Saturday morning. From him it was learned that the factory had been closed since Dec. 21, owing to the approaching holidays, light business and in order to invoice the stock. Reinsmidt said they had several orders to fill and would resume operations after Jan. 1. He said the machinery and stock were valued at about $9,000 and insured for $7,000. The firm's indebtedness can be covered by outstanding accounts, so Reinsmidt says. Thirty persons are employed during the busy season. The present manufactured stock is quite small.

The third floor is occupied by Norton & Osborn, nickel platers, and they carry no insurance. Mr. Norton worked in his place until 11 p. m. Friday, but was absent at supper when the fire was discovered. He says both factories have been robbed during the summer. He thought the cat was not responsible for the fire Friday night. He was of the opinion that carelessness in leaving fire in the stove was the cause.

Joseph Reinsmidt carries the only keys to the factory and left there about 5:15. He said there had been a fire in the stove in the afternoon. The Fire Department was not notified of the circumstances and no investigation has been made.

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

Lively Meeting of the Reorganized Body Held Friday Afternoon.

An important meeting of the Real Estate Exchange was held Friday afternoon. It was attended by about thirty of the principal agents and was presided over by President Donovan. The question of providing adequate facilities for advertising the rent lists of members on the floor of the Exchange was discussed. John S. Blake submitted a plan to have the lists arranged in districts so that house hunters with a particular section in view can readily find what they want. The discussion will be resumed at the next meeting.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to investigate the matter of license tax paid by real estate agents reported that the city had 147 names on its books, but that many are delinquent. As many agents and brokers and a large number of lawyers doing real estate business are not paying a license it was declared that the law requiring a license of $100 per annum is unjust. A committee will be appointed to petition the Municipal Assembly to repeal the law requiring a tax from the real estate interests.

The question of holding auction sales on the floor of the Exchange instead of at the east door of the Courthouse was then debated. Judge John H. Terry was appointed a committee of one to look into the law on the subject and report at the next meeting. His expressed opinion was that there is nothing in the law to prevent the Circuit Court from ordering sales to be held at the Exchange. A committee consisting of John R. Laughlin, M. R. Collins, Jr., and Judge Terry was appointed to confer with the several trust companies with a view to securing their co-operation in having sales under deeds of trust held at the Exchange.

General interest was shown in the placing of street signs at the corners. The coming of the Republican National Convention demands that immediate steps be taken toward placing these signs. A suggestion was offered by Paul Jones that the old gas lamp posts fitted with suitable signs and incandescent lights would solve the difficulty.

L. G. McNair, Malcolm McBeth and Walter Beck were appointed a committee to draw up a petition to the Municipal Assembly urging immediate action on the matter.

The meeting then adjourned to Friday next at 3 p. m., and it was decided that regular meetings be held every Friday at that hour for the present.

The Board of Directors of the Exchange held a meeting for the transaction of routine business at 12:15 p. m. Saturday.

Realty Sales.

Levi & Epstein sold a lot 138x155 feet, on the south side of Delmar avenue, east of Euclid avenue, from B. H. Hammil to Elizabeth Meylitsch, for $9,675. Mrs. Meylitsch intends to make some elegant improvements on this lot.

MRS. FOLEY WON.

She Got Her Divorce and the Child and Money.

Mrs. Helen Foley was granted a divorce from William E. Foley Friday. She is a daughter of the wealthy pork packer, Wm. D. Grant.

The case was given a special setting by agreement, and tried in Judge Klein's court. Foley, who began proceedings against his wife on the ground of desertion and cold and indifferent treatment, did not appear, and Mrs. Foley obtained a decree by default on her cross bill.

Each had practically the same charges against the other. Foley is a traveling salesman and is away from home a great deal. Mrs. Foley lives with her father, and Foley charged that she would not go with him to a home of their own.

Mrs. Foley was given the custody of the little girl, Margaret Grant Foley, and the sum of $3,600, which her husband had given her for safe keeping.

BEGGED FOR MORPHINE.

Only 23 Years Old and a Slave to the Drug.

Charles Garner, 23 years old, of 1879 West First street, Dayton, O., is at the City Hospital being treated for the excessive use of morphine.

At 2 o'clock Saturday morning while in Milford's restaurant he complained of being sick and was taken to the City Dispensary. There he begged piteously for some morphine. "Oh, doctor," he moaned, "just give me a little. I'll die if you don't. I have been in St. Louis penniless since Sunday and have not had a bit of morphine." Garner was sent to the hospital.

THE MYSTERIOUS DESMOND.

He Returns and Blushes When Accused of Being a Benedict.

Chief of Detectives Desmond is again at his post. He returned Saturday as mysteriously as he disappeared. It is rumored around the Four Courts that Desmond followed the recent example of his subordinates, Walsh and Cook, and slipped away to get married.

When questioned as to the truth of this rumor a deep blush suffused the cheeks of the Chief.

"Please don't ask me about it," he stammered as he walked away.

A New Year's Edition.

St. Louis Life's New Year's Number, or Holiday Edition No. 3, issued to-day in blue and gold and printed in English, German, French and Spanish, superbly illustrates, with engravings from copyrighted photos, the drawing-rooms and other suites of the Southern Hotel, and the interior of the Church of the Messiah as decorated for the Von Gontard-Busch wedding, besides containing an exquisite picture of the bridal party grouped in Mr. Busch's parlor the night before the wedding and much other interesting reading matter and handsome illustrations.

ENDED HIS TROUBLES.

School Principal Thompson Shoots His Wife and Kills Himself.

Charles H. Thompson, principal of the colored schools of East St. Louis, after making an attempt to kill his wife, put a pistol to his head and blew out his brains. The tragedy occurred at the home of Mrs. Thompson, 506 West Missouri avenue, about 7:30 o'clock Friday night.

Thompson and his wife have been living apart for about six weeks. She had filed a suit for divorce, charging him with cruelty and infidelity.

Friday evening Mrs. Thompson was visiting the Webster family next door. About 7 o'clock Thompson visited the house that he once called home. Not finding his wife there he sat down and waited. He could hear the conversation at Webster's and started over apparently to call for his wife. They met at the gate. Mrs. Thompson was accompanied by her 4-year-old son.

Thompson told her he wanted that they should settle their differences and live together again. Mrs. Thompson made no reply, but took the child in her arms and attempted to pass. Thompson drew a bull dog revolver from his pocket and fired. The woman ran and the child pleaded with its father not to hurt its mother. Thompson fired again, the ball striking the woman just above the temple. She fell to the ground. One more shot was fired, but the ball went wide of its mark.

Thompson approached his wife and, thinking she was dead, placed the pistol to his right temple and pulled the trigger. The bullet passed through his brain and he died instantly.

Some of the neighbors who saw the whole tragedy had called for help. Mrs. Thompson was found to be alive and Dr. McLean made an examination. The first ball struck her in the side, but striking a steel in her corset glanced off and wounded her wrist. The second shot struck her on the head, but the ball passed around the skull just under the scalp and came out on the opposite side. The doctor says she will recover.

Charles Thompson was born in St. Louis and his family is prominent in colored circles. He was well educated and for the last twelve years was employed as teacher in the negro schools of East St. Louis. He married Laura Hubbard six years ago, but both were jealous and they did not get along well together. Since they separated Thompson has been drinking freely. In November Mrs. Thompson filed a suit for divorce. Thompson was 38 years old and was small of stature.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION

Tendered by the Sunday-School Union to Pastors, Officers and Teachers.

The Sunday-School Union is planning to keep "open house" New Year's Day at the Central Christian Church, Finney, near Grand, from 12 o'clock noon until 6 p. m. During this time a general reception will be tendered the pastors, superintendents, other officers, teachers and all workers in the Sunday-Schools of the city. The object of this reception is to afford the workers of the different denominations an opportunity of becoming better acquainted with each other, and their work. A social committee composed of fifty members of the Superintendents' Union, twenty-five of the Secretaries', twenty-five of the Primary and fifteen of the Missouri Bible Institute will be on duty during the afternoon in an endeavor to make everybody feel "at home" and also show the displays of different helps used in the schools and particularly those in use in the primary work. Musical selections and short speeches will be given from time to time, and refreshments will be served by the ladies.

The Missouri Bible Institute has made arrangements with Rev. James W. Shearer, D. D., to deliver two holiday lectures upon the "Gospel Harmonies." Dr. Shearer is a specialist in this line of Bible research, and as the international lessons for the ensuing six months have been selected from the book of Luke, the Sunday-School teachers of St. Louis are thus afforded an opportunity for receiving special, practical help in their work. These lectures will be delivered at the Union M. E. Church, Garrison and Lucas, at 3 o'clock this afternoon and next Saturday at the same hour and place.

ABOUT TOWN.

WILL CLOSE NEW YEAR'S EVE.—In accordance with the old custom the Merchants' Exchange voted Friday to close at noon on next Tuesday, the last day of 1895.

IMPERIAL CLUB BALL.—The annual ball of the Imperial Club occurred Friday night at the St. Nicholas Hotel. There were about 300 guests present, including many of the most prominent people of the city.

GAVE HIM A RING.—Mr. Louis Mahler held his annual Christmas party last evening at his South Side Academy. It was very largely attended and during the evening Mr. Mahler was presented with a handsome ring by his pupils.

DEATH OF A CITY WEIGHER.—Fred B. Mack, a city weigher, died Friday at his home, 1307 North Broadway. Mr. Mack was born in Germany in 1840 and came to this country in1850. He served in the Union army during the late war.

WILL GIVE A BALL.—The Brewmasters' Association is preparing for a ball to be given at Liederkranz Hall, Jan. 18. A meeting of the members was held in one of the parlors at the Planters' Hotel Friday and the reports of several committees received.

A SOCIAL SETTLEMENT FUNCTION.—Christmas was celebrated at the Social Settlement, Second and Victor streets, Friday afternoon. A tree was the chief attraction. After the presents were distributed a programme of songs and recitations was cleverly rendered.

WORE A STOLEN SHIRT.—J. F. Buckner, colored, was arrested Friday night at Havlin's Theater on suspicion of having stolen a lot of goods from the second-hand store of Ben Levy, 608 Walnut street. The shirt Buckner had on was identified as part of the stolen property.

DOG BITES A GIRL.—Martha Meisinger, 13 years old, of 1309 Franklin avenue, while playing in the hallway of 1328 Franklin avenue Friday was bitten in the right leg by a dog owned by Henry Claudius. Dr. Fitzpatrick dressed the wound and pronounced it not dangerous.

FORCED TO SHUT DOWN.—The Freeman Wire Nail Company of this city was forced to close down its plant at Anderson, Ind., Friday. An injunction has been granted in the United States Court against the company, which was charged with infringing on the Columbia Wire Company's patents.

OVERRULED HER MOTION.—Florence M. Powell's motion to rescind the decree by which Alonzo W. Powell was granted the custody of their three children, in addition to a divorce from her, was overruled by Judge Withrow Friday. She alleged that Powell was unfit to have possession of the children.

BITTEN BY A DOG.—A vicious dog bit Jacob Diefenbach, 8 years old, 3713 Manchester avenue, and Charles Zimmerle, 13 years old, living in Tower Grove, Thursday afternoon. The boys were playing in the rear of the Diefenbach residence. The wounds are serious. The dog was owned by Mr. Diefenbach and was killed.

SERVICES AT BETHEL HOME.—Christmas services were conducted at the Bethel Home Friday night. The capacity of the auditorium of the "Home" was tested to contain the 1,200 persons, ranging in age from 4 to 15 years, who were present. The services began at 7 o'clock. Two Christmas trees were there and beside a musical programme the cantata, "Crowning the King of Holidays," was presented.

ASCHENBROEDEL CLUB DIRECTORS.—The following directors were chosen at the annual election of the Aschenbroedel Club, held Friday night: Fritz Schillinger, Chas. Bauer, John Bohachek, Louis Paudert, Owen Miller, Frank Gecks, Jr., O. Ostendorf, M. Sauer, B. F. Sellers, F. Angelo, E. Roberts, G. Menger, Harry Sycamor, John Foelfing, Charles Vollrath, F. Beck, John Knittel, Charles Pannell and J. L. Schoen.

ELECTED OFFICERS.—The St. Louis Musicians' Union at the annual meeting, held Friday, elected the following officers: Col. B. F. Sellers, president; Fritz Schillinger, vice-president; Owen Miller, recording secretary; George Beckett, financial secretary; John Bohachek, treasurer; Charles Vollrath, Fritz Beck and Al Stroehael, trustees; John Knittel, Harry Brown, George Miller, Louis Paudert and Oscar Mark, Executive Committee.

UPSET THE TEAPOT.

A. L. Denning's 2-Year-Old Son Severely Scalded.

While Henry, the 2-year-old son of A. L. Denning of 3864 Park avenue, was playing around the dinner table at his home Friday, he upset a teapot. The boiling contents fell over the child's head and body, scalding him severely. He will recover.

A Mayor's Good Opinion.

C. W. Allen, Mayor of Columbus, O., returned home Friday after a brief business visit to St. Louis. Mr. Allen was formerly a resident of this city, and from 1863 until six years ago was engaged in the saddlery business, a member of the firm of Allen & Hayden. He found time to call on some of his old friends, and was agreeably surprised to note the improvements made during his absence, and predicted a population of 1,000,000 inside of ten years.

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FOREST LAWN ROBBERS.

Two Waived Examination and the Others Got a Continuance.

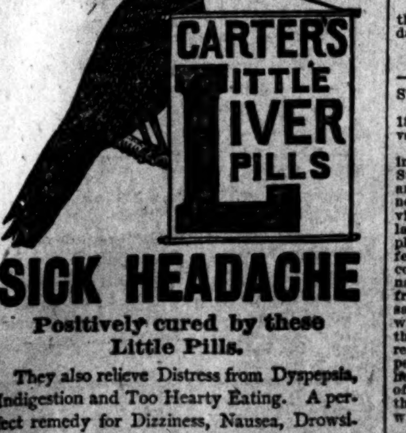
Ellis A. Bullard and George Wilhelm, who made confessions of participation in the Forest Lawn hold-up on the Mobile & Ohio, waived examination yesterday and in default of $1,000 bond were consigned to jail at Belleville.

F. M. Fierce and Milton Cottrell, their supposed accomplices, did not have their hearing, which was to have been had at East St. Louis. They asked for a continuance until next Thursday, when they say they can demonstrate their innocence by proving an alibi. The M. & O. officials think they can identify Fierce and Cottrell.

CATS HOODOOED HIM.

Disastrous Result of an Attempt to Stop a Feline Concert.

Robert Johnson, colored, paid a visit to Laura Turner of 807 North High street, Friday night. About 1:30 a. m. his wooing was disturbed by the noise of a cat fight in the back yard. Johnson went out on the back porch to chase the cats away. While he was thus engaged the railing of the porch broke and he fell headlong into the yard, a distance of about fourteen feet. Johnson sustained a severe scalp wound and was badly shaken up. He was taken to the Dispensary, where it was found that several small bones in his right hand were fractured. After his injuries were dressed he went to his home at 1235 Morgan street.



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STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, October Term, 1895, Monday, November 4th, 1895. The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Henry Ziegenhein, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, vs. (5005) John Oliver and L. Turner—Petition in suit of back taxes on land.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the Court from the return of the Sheriff on the writs in this cause that said defendants herein can not be found in the City of St. Louis, and the Court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them, it is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1889, 1890 and 1891, amounting to the sum of $41.53, together with interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, to wit:

A lot in city block 1622, having a front of thirty feet on the north side of Chippewa street, by a depth northwardly of 59 8-9 feet, bounded north by Winnebago, east by Gorde et al., south by Chippewa, west by proposed Compton avenue, and unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis on the first Monday of February, 1896, next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 11th day of December, 1895.
(Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk.
E. C. SLEVIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. 5056

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss. In the Probate Court for the City of St. Louis, December term, 1895. Monday, December 2, A. D. 1895. Estate of Frederick Boverschmidt, order of publication and personal service.

Now, at this day, comes Frank Huelsemann, administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, of the estate of Frederick Boverschmidt, deceased, and presents to the court his petition praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets, accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such case, on examination whereof, it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be notified that application, as aforesaid, has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next term of this court, to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, within and for the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of March next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole, or so much of the real estate of said deceased, as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts; and it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in some newspaper printed in the City of St. Louis aforesaid, for four weeks before the next term of this court, and that a copy hereof be delivered to each of such heirs or devisees of said deceased, as are residents of the City of St. Louis, at least ten days before the next term of this court.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis hereto affixed, this 2d day of December, 1895.
(Seal.) JOS. H. WHERRY, Clerk.
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STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, October Term, 1895, Monday, November 4, 1895.—The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Henry Ziegenhein, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, vs. (5220) John Dixon. Petition in suit for back taxes on land.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff on the writs in this cause that said defendant herein cannot be found in the City of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the year 1889, amounting to the sum of $62.60, together with interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, to-wit:

First—Lot No. three (3) of block No. one (1) of Yeatman & H—— addition to the City of St. Louis in block No. 1227 of said city, having a front of twenty-five feet on Eleventh street by a depth of one hundred and forty-six feet and eight inches.

Second—Lot No. 13 of block No. 1228 of the City of St. Louis, having a front of twenty-five feet on Angelica street by a depth of one hundred and eight feet and eight inches.

Third—Lot No. 14 of block No. 1228 of the City of St. Louis, having a front of twenty-five feet on Angelica street by a depth of one hundred and eight feet and eight inches, and unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 11th day of December, 1895.
THOS. B. RODGERS,
(Seal of Court.) Clerk.
E. C. SLEVIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. 5049

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis. October term, 1895. Monday, November 4th, 1895. The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Henry Ziegenhein, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, vs. (5245) Mary C. Marshall—Petition in suit for back taxes on land.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the Court from the return of the Sheriff on the writs in this cause that said defendant herein cannot be found in the City of St. Louis, and the Court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon her, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1889, 1890 and 1891, amounting to the sum of $1 34-100, together with interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, to-wit:

Part of lot No. 10 of Gratiot square, containing five-one hundredths (5-100) acres; bounded north by lot No. 4, east by Pacific Railway, south by a point and west by city limits, and unless she appear at the term of this Court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February, 1896, next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

(Seal of Court.) Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 11th day of December, 1895.
THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk.
E. C. SLEVIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. 5053

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis. October term, 1895. Monday, November 4th, 1895. The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Henry Ziegenhein, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, vs. (5163) Charles F. Pohl—Petition in suit of back taxes on land.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the Court from the return of the Sheriff on the writs in this cause that said defendant herein cannot be found in the City of St. Louis, and the Court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1889, 1890 and 1891, amounting to the sum of $13 13-100, together with interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, to-wit:

Part of lot one in block four of Bissell's Addition to the City of St. Louis, and in city block 1234 of said city; having a frontage on Second street of twenty-six feet eight inches by a depth of fifty (50) feet; being bounded on the north by property now or formerly of one Miller, east by property now or formerly of one Young, south by Carroll street and west by Second street, and unless he appear at the term of this Court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February, 1896, next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

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(Seal of Court.) Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 11th day of December, 1895.
THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk.
E. C. SLEVIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. 5045

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis. October term, 1895. Tuesday, November 5th, 1895. Mary Somers vs. (568A) John Somers.

It appearing from the affidavit this day filed herein, that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, is in fact a resident of the State of Illinois and cannot be served in this State in the manner prescribed in chapter 33, article 4 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri, 1889, relating to the service of process, on motion of the plaintiff, by attorney, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between said parties, on the ground that said defendant, wholly disregarding his duties as the husband of the plaintiff, has offered her such indignities as to render her condition intolerable; and unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 16th day of November, 1895.
(Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk.
WM. B. MACKLIN, Attorney. 4126

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, October Term, 1895, Monday, November 4, 1895.—The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Henry Ziegenhein, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, vs. (5198) William Bainbridge. Petition in suit for back taxes on land.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff on the writs in this cause that said defendant herein cannot be found in the City of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1889, 1890 and 1891, amounting to the sum of $108.76, together with interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, to-wit:

Part of lot No. 2 of survey No. 1895, having a front on King's highway, and containing eight and sixty-seven one hundredths (8.67) acres, bounded north by King's highway, east by property of Clemens, south by Snead avenue and west by property of Mullanphy Emigrant Relief Fund, and unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis on the first Monday of February, 1896, next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

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Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 11th day of December, 1895.
THOS. B. RODGERS,
(Seal of Court.) Clerk.
E. C. SLEVIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. 5048

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, October Term, 1895, Monday, November 4th, 1895.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Henry Ziegenhein, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, vs. (4999) J. Oliver and Isaac Drexel—Petition in suit for back taxes on land.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the Court from the return of the Sheriff on the writs in this cause that said defendants herein can not be found in the City of St. Louis, and the Court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them, it is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1890 and 1891, amounting to the sum of $61.74, together with interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, to wit:

Two lots or parcels of land in city block 2221, having an aggregate front of fifty-five (55) feet on Clark avenue, by a depth of one hundred and two feet and three inches, and unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis on the first Monday of February, 1896, next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 7th day of December, 1895.
(Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk.
RASSIEUR & SCHNURMACHER, Plaintiff's Attorneys. 5044

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, October Term, 1895, Monday, November 4th, 1895.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Henry Ziegenhein, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, vs. (5011) John Oliver and L. Turner—Petition in suit for back taxes on land.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the Court from the return of the Sheriff on the writs in this cause that said defendants herein can not be found in the City of St. Louis, and the Court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them, it is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1889, 1890 and 1891, amounting to the sum of $10.94, together with interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, to wit:

A lot of land in city block 1622, having a front of thirty feet on the north side of Chippewa street, by a depth northwardly of one hundred and twenty-five feet, and unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis on the first Monday of February, 1896, next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

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Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 11th day of December, 1895.
(Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk.
E. C. SLEVIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. 5055

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, December Term, 1895, Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1895—Walther Meyer et al. vs. (98,394) August Tanzberger et al. Now, at this day, come plaintiffs, by attorney, and present to the court their amended petition, this day filed herein, duly verified by affidavit, from which it appears that defendants, August Tanzberger, or if he be dead his unknown heirs or devisees, Emma Schaefer, Theodore Schaefer, Edmund Meyer and Charles Meyer, are each and all of them nonresidents of the State of Missouri, wherefore, on motion of plaintiffs, by attorney, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them and others, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree in partition and order of sale of the following described real estate, to-wit: 1. A lot or parcel of ground in city block No. 491, of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, containing a front of twenty-two feet on the north line of Market street, by a depth northwardly along the west line of Thirteenth street, of seventy-two feet six inches, to an alley, fifteen feet wide, bounded south by Market street, east by the west line of Thirteenth street, north by said alley, and west by a line parallel with the west line of Thirteenth street and twenty-two feet west thereof. 2. A piece or parcel of land situate in the County of St. Louis and State of Missouri, described as follows: The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirteen, township forty-three north, range six east, containing forty acres, and the north half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of fractional section 13, township 43 north, range 6 east, containing twenty acres more or less. 3. The following piece or parcel of land in the County of St. Louis, Missouri, to-wit: The north portion of the east half of the southeast quarter of section 23, township 43 north, of range 6 east, containing sixty-one acres, and unless they appear at the term of this court, to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 20th day of December, 1895.
(Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS,
B. SCHNURMACHER, Attorney. Clerk.
5128

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, October Term, 1895, Monday, November 4, 1895.—The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Henry Ziegenhein, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, vs. (5244) James E. Marre and Miles A. Munson. Petition in suit for back taxes on land.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff on the writs in this cause that said defendants herein cannot be found in the City of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them, it is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1889 and 1890, amounting to the sum of $14.63, together with interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, to-wit:

First—Lot No. 12 in block No. 4608 of said city, having a front of fifty feet on Villa street by a depth of one hundred and fifty-five feet.

Second—Lot No. 13 in block No. 4608 of said city, having a front of fifty feet on Villa street by a depth of one hundred and fifty-five feet.

Third—Lot No. 14 in block No. 4608 of said city, having a front of fifty feet on Villa street by a depth of one hundred and fifty-five feet.

Fourth—Lot No. 15 in block No. 4608 of said city, having a front of fifty feet on Villa street by a depth of one hundred and fifty-five feet.

Fifth—Lot No. 24 in block No. 4608 of said city, having a front of fifty feet on Villa street by a depth of one hundred and fifty-five feet.

Sixth—Lot No. 23 in block No. 4608 of said city, having a front of fifty-two feet and one inch on Villa street by a depth of one hundred and fifty-five feet.

Seventh—Lot No. 33 in block No. 4608 of said city, having a front of fifty-one feet and nine-sixteenths of one inch on Dale street by a depth of one hundred and seven feet.

Eighth—Lot No. 34 in block No. 4608 of said city, having a front of forty-one feet and two inches on Dale street by a depth of ninety-five feet and two inches.

And unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis on the first Monday of February, 1896, next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

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Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 11th day of December, 1895.
THOS. B. RODGERS,
(Seal of Court.) Clerk.
E. C. SLEVIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. 5062

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, October Term, 1895, Monday, November 4, 1895.—The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Henry Ziegenhein, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, vs. (5237) Mary Humes and Peter Humes. Petition in suit for back taxes on land.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff on the writs in this cause that said defendants herein cannot be found in the City of St. Louis, and the court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them, it is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1889, 1890 and 1891, amounting to the sum of $1.88, together with interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, to-wit:

The north part of lot No. 6 in block No. 4870 of the City of St. Louis in Sulphur Springs tract, containing seventeen one hundredths (0.17) acres, and unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis on the first Monday of February, 1896, next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 11th day of December, 1895.
THOS. B. RODGERS,
(Seal of Court.) Clerk.
E. C. SLEVIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. 5051

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, October term, 1895. Monday, Nov. 4, 1895—The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Henry Ziegenhein, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, vs. (5282) Charles M. Smiley- Petition in suit for back taxes on land.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the Court from the return of the Sheriff on the writs in this cause that said defendant herein cannot be found in the City of St. Louis, and the Court, being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1889, 1890 and 1891, amounting to the sum of $2.33, together with interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, to-wit:

The east part of lot No. 13 of block No. 9 of Dunnica's Addition to the City of St. Louis, in block No. 4173 of said city, having a front of twenty-five feet on Keokuk street by a depth of one hundred and sixty-three feet and eleven inches, and, unless he appear at the term of this Court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February, 1896, next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

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Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 11th day of December, 1895.
(Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk.
E. C. SLEVIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. 5064

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss. In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis. October term, 1895. Monday, November 4th, 1895. The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Henry Ziegenhein, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, vs. Frederick Hartman and Bernhard Hartman (5,304). Petition in suit for back taxes on land.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its Attorney, and it appearing to the Court from the return of the Sheriff on the writs in this cause that said defendants herein cannot be found in the City of St. Louis, and the Court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them, it is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1889 and 1890, amounting to the sum of $93 74-00, together with interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, to-wit:

First—Lot No. 9 of Storll's addition to said city, in city block No. 2437, having a front of fifty-two feet and seven inches on Perry street by a depth of one hundred and eleven feet and two inches.

Second—Lot No. 10 of Storll's addition to said city, in city block No. 2437, having a front of thirty feet on Perry street by a depth of one hundred and eleven feet and two inches.

Third—Lot No. 11 of Storll's addition to said city, in city block No. 2437, having a front of thirty feet on Perry street by a depth of one hundred and eleven feet and two inches.

Fourth—Lot No. 12 of Storll's addition to said city, in city block No. 2437, having a front of thirty feet on Perry street by a depth of one hundred and eleven feet and two inches.

And unless they appear at the term of this Court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February, 1896, next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

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Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 11th day of December, 1895.
(Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk.
E. C. SLEVIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. 5067

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis. October term, 1895. Monday, November 4th, 1895. The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Henry Ziegenhein, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, vs. (5180) Wm. P. Townsend—Petition in suit for back taxes on land.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the Court from the return of the Sheriff on the writs in this cause that said defendant herein cannot be found in the City of St. Louis, and the Court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1890 and 1891, amounting to the sum of $51 50-100, together with interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, to-wit:

Lots one, two, three, four and five in block two (2) of the City Commons and in city block fifteen hundred and nine (1509) of the City of St. Louis; having an aggregate frontage on Wyoming street of one hundred and thirty-five feet by a depth of one hundred and twenty-five feet, and unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February, 1896, next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

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(Seal of Court.) Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 11th day of December, 1895.
THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk.
E. C. SLEVIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. 5047

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss. In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, December term, 1895. Friday, December 13th, 1895. William Runciman vs. (90 F. T. 96) Isabella Runciman.

It appearing to the court from the petition duly verified by affidavit heretofore filed herein that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, wherefore, on motion of plaintiff by attorney, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and said defendant on the ground of habitual drunkenness, and unless she appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 14th day of December, 1895.
(Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS,
5076 Clerk.

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss. In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis. October term, 1895. Monday, November 4th, 1895. The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Henry Ziegenhein, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, vs. Annie M. Mitchell and Carrie B. Stewart (5,247). Petition in suit for back taxes on land.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its Attorney, and it appearing to the Court from the return of the Sheriff on the writs in this cause that said defendants herein cannot be found in the City of St. Louis, and the Court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them, it is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1889, 1890 and 1891, amounting to the sum of $1 32-100, together with interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, to-wit:

The east part of block No. 32 of block [illegible] of the City of St. Louis, an irregular piece of ground, having a front of fourteen feet and ten inches by a depth of fifty feet.

And unless they appear at the term of this Court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February, 1896, next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

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Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 11th day of December, 1895.
(Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk.
E. C. SLEVIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. [illegible]

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A Sworn Statement of Circulation.

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Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the City of St. Louis, Mo., G. W. Jones, Business Manager of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who deposes and says that the regular editions of the Sunday Post-Dispatch the seven previous Sundays, after deducting all spoiled and left-over copies, was as follows:

November 10	85,258
November 17	85,441
November 24	87,725
December 1	85,874
December 8	85,671
December 15	85,559
December 22	86,917
Total	602,445
Average for Seven Sundays	86,063

G. W. JONES, Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 23rd day of December, 1895.

(Seal.) HARRY M. DUHRING,
Notary Public, City of St. Louis, Mo.
My term expires Oct. 17, 1899.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC—Hanlon's "Fantasma."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Cazman's Royal European Vaudevilles.

HAVLIN'S—"The Country Circus."

STANDARD—The New Meteors Big Specialty Company.

OUR DAMAGING MONOPOLY.

East St. Louis is to be congratulated upon securing the great horse and mule market which has made St. Louis the leading center of the horse and mule trade. But there is some compensation for St. Louis in the erection of a great freight and passenger depot on the site of the market.

The removal of the market is another loss to St. Louis which must be charged to the deadening and damaging effect of the terminal combine. The market dealers assert that the principal cause of the removal was the refusal of the Merchants' Terminal Co. to grant the switching facilities which were needed for the market.

There is no antagonism between East St. Louis and St. Louis, and there should never be. The interests of the two cities are closely linked. But the headquarters of St. Louis trade should be in St. Louis. The plants should be located here and the business transacted here. St. Louis should be the terminal point of shipments. But this will not be and cannot be, and St. Louis will continue to suffer loss and damage while the bridges and terminals are in control of an arrogant monopoly.

The breaking of the bridge and terminal trust is the first essential step to the free and full development of the business and manufacturing interests of St. Louis.

ONE TRUE BRITISH VIEW.

If the private letter from England, the contents of which were telegraphed from Washington, tells the truth—and it bears internal evidence of veracity—Queen Victoria has the truest and wisest view of the Venezuelan dispute of all the British statesmen, publicists and poets who have made public utterances on the subject.

The Queen is said to be greatly angered at Lord Salisbury for his reply to Secretary Olney's note. She thinks that Great Britain, in refusing to submit the Venezuelan controversy to arbitration, has assumed an attitude inconsistent with the principles of a Christian nation and has set a bad example to less civilized nations.

The Queen's opinion embraces the kernel of the whole controversy between the United States and Great Britain and exposes the fatal weakness of the British side.

All the United States asked of Great Britain was to submit the territorial dispute to arbitration, and if Lord Salisbury had acceded to this fair proposition there would never have been a question of war. But with the purpose of playing on the British jingo sentiment for political capital, Lord Salisbury peremptorily rejected this just proposal, and in doing so attacked the Monroe doctrine and forced the President to assert and defend it.

The interposition of the United States and our whole course in this matter has been for peace and for rational and humane methods in the settlement of the controversy. The danger of war has been wholly due to Great Britain's unreasonable and arbitrary action. The Queen knows this, Lord Salisbury knows it and every man in England who knows anything about the subject knows it.

Great Britain cannot afford to sustain her position to the point of war, and the British jabber about peace and love is an attempt to divert attention from Salisbury's error and induce the United States to refrain from forcing him into a retreat, which he must make if the President and Congress stand firmly by the declarations of the Venezuelan message.

CLOSE THE WELLS.

The Post-Dispatch has heretofore urged the desirability of closing all the wells and cisterns connected with city dairies. The report of City Chemist Teichman to the Health Commissioner, showing fifty of these wells to be poisonous, again confirms this position. With the abundant city water supply, no dairy in the city limits should be permitted to carry on business unless it is taking steps to supply itself with city water.

But not only should the dairies be compelled to use city water. On every street where there is a water main wells should be closed and property owners compelled to make connection with the city water pipes. There is no doubt that much if not all the typhoid fever that breaks out sporadically could be traced to foul wells and cisterns or to milk contaminated from them. To allow these to exist on streets that are supplied with the city water is a reproach to our good sense and a continual menace to the health of the city.

Wells that have been condemned should not merely be boarded over or temporarily stopped. They should be so filled up that it would be impossible for careless or conscienceless landlords or tenants to make use of them again. And the health officials should not rest content until the proper connections with the city water pipes have been made.

A RAY OF LIGHT.

A ray of light has penetrated the dense atmosphere of Third and Chestnut streets. The Wall Street organ there remarks:

Bonds for war purposes could not greatly exceed in amount our bonds for gold reserve purposes. Peace costs nearly as much as war, and we are thus fixed so that we need not care a great deal one way or the other.

But why is it that our debt is rapidly increasing in times of peace? Why is it that our credit resources, the sinews of war, are open to the assault of our enemies, who can deplete the chosen basis of our monetary system and force us into heavy burdens of debt? Why is it that at the first rumor of war our European opponents can place us at such disadvantages that our financiers are thrown into a fright?

The paragraph quoted shows that the local Wall Street organ has an inkling of the truth. It sees the part that the fetich of a gold reserve and the refusal to use our silver resources play in our financial undoing. Has it the courage to go to the logical conclusion of its statement and point out the folly and cost of the President's policy?

TO-MORROW'S SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

To-morrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch, the last of the Old Year, will be a bright and beautiful paper, full of exquisite and timely illustrations, interesting reading matter, and all the current news of the day tersely and forcibly told. The Sunday Post-Dispatch has led the way in improved and progressive journalism throughout '95; it proposes to break its own record in '96, but in the meantime its farewell number for this year will be a model issue. Here are some of its features:

"Andy" Jackson's Fight Against the Money Power—A masterly account of the determined and successful struggle of sixty years ago, in which a great and true Democrat, the friend of the people, undauntedly opposed the grasping plutocrats of his day, overthrowing their corporate machine, the Bank of the United States, and saving the country from their financial machinations. Very timely reading just now. Accompanied by a faithful three-column likeness of stanch "Old Hickory."

Farewell to '95 and a Health to '96—A spirited and beautiful half-page drawing by Russell, picturing a merry house-party of society people awaiting the ringing of the midnight bells to usher in the New Year.

Abreast of the Times He Lives In—A faithful half-page series of character-study drawings of Rev. W. W. Boyd in the pulpit of the Second Baptist Church. Sketched from life, and accompanied by an interesting history of the church work.

Helps Those Who Wish to Help Themselves—Illustrated story of the work of the Provident Association of St. Louis, whereby the needy and deserving poor of this city are enabled to receive succor without having to undergo the loss of their self-respect by accepting alms.

Woman-Worship of Paderewski—The remarkable scenes attending the recitals of this strangely magnetic pianist in New York City, where vast crowds of women seem almost to lose control of themselves in the excess of their emotions, are regarded by medical experts as most striking instances of nervous phenomena. The story is deeply interesting, and will be vividly illustrated.

Carnage in War Will Be Awful—Description of the many deadly weapons of destruction now awaiting conclusive trial in the field, and which would be brought into action should this Government go to war with Great Britain over the Venezuelan controversy.

Historic Patriotic Phrases—They'll stir your red American blood just to read 'em; the ringing utterances of American warriors and statesmen at critical moments in the nation's history. This is a good time for such literature, too.

A Synod of Priests Is a Religious Congress—Some facts about the great Catholic parliament of this archdiocese to be held here next spring, the first since 1858.

In addition to the above there will be many other features equally bright and timely, two pages of choice fun and humor profusely illustrated, the best Woman's Page, the authoritative Sporting Page, the Brilliant Dramatic Page, the quaint and curious Seven-Story Page, and notable departments of religious thought and news, musical happenings, new books and authors, etc. The Sunday Post-Dispatch's farewell number for '95 will be a midwinter daisy.

Sir Julian Pauncefote is represented as believing that Great Britain will ultimately recognize the Monroe doctrine and that under this doctrine the United States will put a restraining hand upon our Southern neighbors when they become obstreperous and unjust. The Monroe doctrine would in this case have a seamy side.

The astonishing spectacle of a crowd pressing to get into a supposed burning theater while the crowd inside was striving to get out has made Baltimore's Christmas week memorable and confirmed the ripe judgment of Puck as to the folly of mortals.

When an Indiana woman can have seven pairs of twins and eleven other children, it is no wonder that John Bull hesitates to assail us. He knows that we not only have Indiana but that there are other States.

Bill Bradley will regret to hear that Uncle Filley is arranging for a Missouri Vice-President. If the bosses stand together on both President and Vice-President they will get both nominations.

By merely opening her mouth at the wrong time a woman in Baltimore has sent more than a score of people into eternity and crippled a number of others. Possibly we do need new women.

If Li Hung Chang has retained his $500,000,000, he ought not to mind the obscurity to which he has been sent. He need have little to do except to study as to how he can dodge his taxes.

Seven or eight prisoners escaping from the Republican jailer at Louisville has greatly depressed the party there, but in the next election no doubt these votes will all be counted for the g. o. p.

The Kirkwood people as a volunteer police have covered themselves with glory. When Kirkwood order is thoroughly restored they should be invited to come into the city.

Until it can be got through the skull of the policeman that the skull of the inebriate is brittle, the premature arrival of the inebriate at the Morgue cannot be prevented.

There is no doubt about the patriotism of Indiana when a man over there has just been thumped and kicked for merely saying, "I am a poet and believe in English bliss."

Chicago River has been backing up into the lake and the Chicagoese are poisoned as they hope to poison other Illinoisans when the drainage ditch is completed.

It is fortunate that Ferryman Charon can enter upon no terminal scheme. Otherwise many of us would miss the evergreen shore of the sweet by-and-by.

Possibly the Britons may have been additionally exasperated by rumors from St. Louis of the agitation in regard to changing the name of King's highway.

It is to be hoped that none of the brave boys of the Illinois naval divisions will fall into the Great Dismal Lake while maneuvering for their country.

It might seem worse for Mr. Wanamaker to buy a Senate seat than the same act would appear in some one less interested in Sunday-schools.

Nothing brightens a home more than a good newspaper. That is why so many homes in St. Louis are visited by the Post-Dispatch.

Through the densest exhalations of smoke the Mayor ought to easily see that giving away franchises is robbing tax-payers.

Will Tom Reed look upon the ousting of a Democratic member of the Kentucky Legislature as an indorsement of Reedism?

Actor Grover in the make-up of President Monroe would have done very well if he had not had to dress so soon for a financial part which was certain to be hissed.

If the dollars that represent evaded taxation were to be piled as a pyramid, what a lofty bit of art work it would be!

Every delegate of both parties who knows what comfort and convenience are will want to come to St. Louis.

The man who has been away from St. Louis for many years and returns, best realizes her present greatness.

It will be a great day for the cigar business when the Cubans smoke Campos' forces out of Havana.

Perhaps some evil person snatched that $4,102 check just as the city papers were snatched from Mr. Troll.

If we are dependent upon either Russia or England for gold it is high time to restore silver.

If Holland was taken by the Dutch, why cannot Cuba be taken by the Cubans?

One might as well have a castle in Spain as a plantation in Cuba.

It Is St. Louis.

From the New York Sun.

There is another committee which will soon assemble at Washington to choose a meeting place for the Democratic National Convention. They ought to take warning in time for the sake of the Democratic party. It is their duty to choose the right place as soon as they meet. Every man of them knows the name of the place.

The Western Venice.

From the New York Press.

Owing to an unprecedented rainfall, there is a great flood in the suburbs of Chicago, and it has become necessary to anchor the wooden sidewalks and pavements with which that city abounds. We are more than ever convinced that Chicago is the Venice of the Western world.

Will Take Any Ground.

From the Philadelphia Times.

Referring in passing to that Venezuelan dispute, is it that Uncle Sam wants to be sure of his position, while England is disposed to take any ground it can?

A Scene of Animation.

From the Centralia (Mo.) Guard.

When two women meet who have babies about the same age there is a great scene of animation.

WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISAN.

Nathan Frank.

Nathan Frank was born in Peoria, Ill., Feb. 23, 1852. He was educated in the public schools of that city and at Washington University. He took a course at Harvard Law School, from which he graduated in 1871. He began the practice of law in St. Louis in 1872. He was elected to Congress from the Ninth St. Louis District in 1888. He was the author of the "Apportionment Bill," passed by the Fifty-third Congress, and was a member of the Congressional Committee which located the World's Fair at Chicago.

MEN OF MARK.

Conan Doyle has arrived in Cairo, Egypt, and the Sphinx, published in that city, says the most conspicuous part of his baggage consisted of four cricket bats.

Prof. Richard T. Greener, the first colored man to graduate from Harvard, is lecturing in New England on "The New Rebellion in South Carolina." Prof. Greener thinks the negroes will have to leave the Palmetto State.

The Rev. Dr. John D. Pickles of Boston has radical views with regard to the duty of the people in the Venezuela business. If he had his way he would make Congress impeach the President, and then compel Congress itself to resign.

Rev. Dr. Elias, a missionary of the American Board in Constantinople, though 85 years old, is still in active work. He went to Constantinople in 1853 and for some years has been engaged on a version of the bible in the Bulgarian tongue.

M. Charles Lecocq, the well-known composer of "La Fille de Madame Angot" and several other light operas, is seeking a divorce from his wife. Despite twenty years of married life, incompatibility of temper is, it is said, the plea put forward.

William Morris' new edition of Chaucer, printed at Kelmscott press, is one of the dearest books ever published. The copies on vellum cost 120 guineas ($610) each. An edition of Morris' "Earthly Paradise," to be issued in eight volumes, will cost $285.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Lady Sandhurst is the only lady for more than 300 years on whom the honor of the freedom of the city of London has been conferred.

Some of the friends of Gov. Atkinson of Georgia have presented a handsome gold watch each to Miss Sawyer and Miss Burton, the two young women who nursed him through his recent dangerous illness.

Mother Mary Magdalene Bentivoglio, who has been re-elected Abbess of Poor Clare Convent at Omaha, comes of the princely family of Bologna, which has given several cardinals to the church.

Mrs. Henry D. Crum of Boston has contracted to supply seventy-five great derricks and a lot of other machinery for use in constructing the buildings for the Paris Exposition of 1900. Mrs. Crum will personally direct the placing of the derricks.

To Miss Laura Clay more than any other woman is due the credit of winning voting privileges for her sex in Kentucky. She is the President of the Kentucky Equal Rights Association, and the splendid fighting qualities she developed are inherited from her father, Gen. Cassius Marcellus Clay.

ART TERMS.

From Life.

An Evening Effect.

THE JESTER.

"Anything new on hand, Ethel?" "Yes; another engagement ring."—Albany News.

Mincemeat isn't made right unless you have the headache within two hours after eating the pie.—Atchison Globe.

Shiny Pete: "Chee, but I got 'er snap!" Shoebrush Bill: "W'at's dat?" Shiny Pete: "I shines a feller ever' day w'ot's got 'er wooden leg!"

Old Graybeard: "It's a pity to keep such a pretty bird in a cage." Mrs. De Style: "Isn't it a shame! How perfectly exquisitely lovely it would look on a hat."—Tid-Bits.

"Your little Tommy looks tired out, Mrs. Simpkins." "Yes'm; y' see he's been a-keepin' up with five Sunday schools; but th' Chrismas rush is over now, an' th' pore little kid'll get a rest."

"Do you think Friday is an unlucky day?" "No, I don't. I proposed to Miss Talkmore on Friday." "Well, that proves it's unlucky, doesn't it?" "No, it doesn't. She refused me."—Amusing Journal.

DYING OF AN OLD WOUND.

Chicago Detective Shot Five Years Ago by Pat Crowe.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28.—Detective Emmet Briscoe, who was wounded by a bullet five years ago while pursuing Pat Crowe, one of the most dangerous criminals in the country, is dying at Mercy Hospital in this city from the effects of the wound.

In June, 1890, Crowe broke into a house in this city and got away with $6,000 worth of diamonds. Briscoe was assigned to watch the pawnshops, and in his rounds he suddenly came upon Crowe, who was disposing of his ill-gotten gains. He attempted to arrest the criminal. Crowe was too quick, however. He evaded the officer, and drawing a revolver brought Briscoe to the ground with a well directed shot, and escaped.

Briscoe was removed to the hospital, and his life hung on a slender balance for months. But he finally recovered, and although Crowe had been convicted he was again set at liberty by Gov. Fifer, as his victim had fully recovered.

Crowe was next heard of in connection with a number of daring murders, robberies and hold-ups. He was caught in Missouri and locked up at St. Joseph.

Crowe is at present in the penitentiary serving a three years' sentence on a charge of train robbery.

About a week ago Briscoe's old wound reopened, and a difficult surgical operation was necessary, and the surgeons fear he cannot survive the shock. He is a native of Buffalo, N. Y.

SCHLATTER HAS PATIENTS.

E. P. Huston, a Railroad Receiver, Says the Healer Cured Him.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 28.—Francis Schlatter, the "Healer," is at present in the vicinity of Fort Wingate and Gallup, on the line of the Atlantic & Pacific Railway.

A party of men who saw him at Cabzon Christmas day have returned to this city. They were E. P. Huston of Evansville, Ind., who is receiver of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway; J. W. Snyder, a business man of Paris, Ill., and L. H. Stanley, a Chicago commercial traveler. Mr. Huston was suffering from partial paralysis of one arm and side. He was treated by Schlatter and is much improved. He says:

"I have traveled over America and Europe and I have consulted the finest physicians in the land. They did me no good. I am much benefited by the healer's treatment and will be completely cured in a short time."

A number of persons are here from Colorado and the East in search of Schlatter. He told the men who have just returned that he was going to the Southwest and thought he would go to Central America.

SUICIDE OR ACCIDENT.

A Collarmaker Found Dead With a Bullet in His Brain.

John Englekraut, a collar-maker, 26 years old, was found dead in his father's comb factory, 1417 Mallinkrodt street, at 7 o'clock Friday night. There was a bullet hole over his right ear and a rifle lay at his side. Englekraut was in bed nearly all day with a violent headache. At 6 o'clock he arose and went to the factory, and although it is just at the rear of the house, none of the family heard the report of the rifle. The police incline to the suicide theory, but the family stoutly maintain it was the result of an accident. His sister says he was in the habit of looking down the barrel to see that the gun was properly cleaned.

WEALTH TOO GREAT A CARE.

Alfred N. Tripp Inherited $300,000 and Hanged Himself.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Alfred N. Tripp., aged 40, committed suicide by hanging last night. He recently fell heir to an estate of $300,000 left him by his father, S. Vincent Tripp, founder of the Tripp elevator, in New York, and it is believed that the responsibilities attached to the handling of the money affected his mind.

The Story of Carlisle.

From the Chicago Times-Herald.

There is an interesting story about the bond policy of the Administration and Secretary Carlisle's connection therewith. When Mr. Carlisle became Secretary of the Treasury and the Administration was face to face with the necessity of buying gold to maintain the reserve his friends from the West and South, the men with whom he had long been on terms of personal intimacy and political sympathy, men like Mills and Morrison, advised him not to have anything to do with the bond business. They went so far as to urge him to resign rather than to be the instrument of the President in a policy of building up the national debt. They endeavored to convince him that the Democratic party could never face the people after the institution of such a policy. Mr. Carlisle's training had been of a similar character to that of his friends. He had looked at public questions from the same point of view as that which they held. At this juncture in his public career, therefore, he had come to the parting of the ways. He had to decide whether he would cut loose from his old associates and, in their opinion and perhaps in his own, sacrifice his chances to be President of the United States, or whether he would serve the man under whose banner he had enlisted. He did indeed make one effort to induce his chief to adopt another course, but everyone knew beforehand what the result of that would be. The strong man at the head of the Cabinet overruled his Secretary of the Treasury. That was the end of Mr. Carlisle's independence of thought in the Cabinet; the end, practically, of his relations with the Western and Southern Democrats to whose school he belonged. From that hour henceforth he belonged to Mr. Cleveland. He has belonged to him ever since and, with the zeal of a new convert, has not only cut loose from his former affiliations but has furnished most of the brains, learning and rhetoric with which the Administration has carried on its sound money campaign.

Comfort for Chicago.

From the Illinois State Journal.

Chicago is deriving considerable satisfaction at the expense of St. Louis from a curious typographical error in the Congressional directory just issued. This gives the population of each congressional district in conspicuous figures just above the biographical sketch of each Representative, and in the case of the Twelfth Missouri District, which embraces six wards in St. Louis and parts of seven others, the population of the district is by a printer's freak placed at "000,000." The discovery of these six cyphers will almost compensate Chicagoans for the loss of the Republican National Convention.

Equal to the Emergency.

From the Lexington (Mo.) Intelligencer.

People who intend going to the Republican National Convention need not fear about getting accommodations. St. Louis beer and hotel room will be equal to the emergency.

WOMEN AT HOME

Demi-Toilet Gown.

This gown is of royal blue velvet and bengaline silk; huge elbow sleeves in white merveilleux, finely lined with blush-pink and

striped blue velvet. Full bib in applique net, headed with a lace ruche and fastened with a bow in shot ribbon.

Stick to One Style.

The woman who cannot afford an assortment of hats and bonnets and who is also wise never experiments. When she has found a shape that suits her face she modifies and changes it, but always retains its essential style and conformation, the general outline which serves as an "improver" never being lost sight of. She knows that it is the shape of a hat far more than its mode of trimming or even its prevailing hue that makes it becoming or otherwise.

To Serve Fish.

A boiled as well as a baked fish is more attractive when served upright, as if swimming. Here are the directions for holding it in this position:

Place a carrot inside the fish to give it roundness and stability and prop it on both sides with pieces of carrot or turnip. The head must be wrapped with cord or a strip of cheesecloth to keep it from losing shape, and the whole is held in position by strings going around the strainer. If the fish is too large for the kettle it may be cut into halves or thirds and when cooked laid carefully together on the dish and garnishing placed over the cuts.

New England Plum Pudding.

Roll six soda crackers fine; soak them in three pints of milk; cream one cupful of sugar, one-quarter cup butter; add a pinch of salt, a teaspoonful of mixed spice and six well-beaten eggs. Stir into the crackers and milk; add raisins, and bake in a deep pudding dish that has been well buttered; bake slowly in a moderate oven for three hours; stir several times during the first hour to prevent raisins from settling to the bottom. Serve hot, with cream sauce.

Barley Cream.

Wash a cup of barley, put it on the fire with water to cover it; boil it gently until it is soft. While boiling put in a stick of cinnamon, or any seasoning liked. When the barley is soft and thick take it off and strain it, then add a rich boiled custard; sweeten to taste; add a glass of wine if liked and serve frozen or not, as preferred.

Women as Farmers.

A very recent article on possibilities in feminine livelihoods pointed out the desirability of farming as a peculiarly delightful way for women to earn their own living. If the woman who writes this asserts, is so slow a return for time and money invested—she blinks the work entirely—that men are more and more dropping that for some employment that will yield them swifter returns on their capital. She thinks this a golden opportunity for her sisters to rush in and purchase farms.

An Athletic Process.

The Archduchess Maria Theresa of Austria, fragile as she looks, is one of the strongest women in Europe. This she owes in a great measure to her early training. Her father, Don Miguel, who, with all his faults, was devoted to his children, had views of his own on the subject of their education and he insisted on their spending the greater part of their time in the open air. Soon after the Archduchess was married she rode from Reichnau to Guns and back, a distance of more than 209 kilometres, without stopping except to change horses.

Old-Time Gloves.

New gloves are heavily stitched in colors, and the thicker kids are selected for winter wear. They are unstinted as to shades, but the cruder colorings are not worn by women of taste. Large buttons of metal or fine pearl are both worn, and a few who like the close-fitting glove wear the hook. It is a little old-fashioned, but there are some things, like Queen Victoria's gaiters, for instance, which never go out of fashion—for some people.

Freckles.

Freckles are due to an excess of coloring matter deposited in the second layer of the skin underneath the cuticle. They are caused by an excess of iron in the blood. If they are not of very dark color, they can be bleached out, but if they are of the pronounced brown species their removal will consist in destroying the outer layers of skin.

The Latest Gloves.

The latest thing in an evening glove from Paris is a twenty-button suede. That is the longest made this season, and even if a woman wears a gown with no sleeves in it she does not wear a longer glove, but leaves the fleshy part of her arm exposed. This glove has two bands of jewelled trimming, one at the wrist and the other finishing it at the top. A drawing string is run in at the top, which keeps the glove from slipping down.

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

Will you please print a remedy for a simple itching of the skin when there is no indication of disease.

You may find a good remedy in an ointment composed of one-half dram of pure carbolic acid and two ounces of simple cerate. Apply it as required.

I would like to know of a good remedy for heart disease.

Self treatment for heart disorders is not safe; in fact, it is dangerous. You should consult a physician.

Publish a good liniment to be used after taking a vapor bath, so as not to take cold and to keep the skin well oiled and soft.

First use alcohol with massage and then anoint the skin with cocoanut oil, cocoa butter, lanoline or cold cream.

What would you advise me to do for a large nasal polypus?

Consult a surgeon and have it removed.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(The Post-Dispatch does not hold itself responsible for any opinions or statement of facts in these letters. It is a free-parliament.)

To Feed the Hungry.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

I notice the Provident Association has opened a meal house for the poor where they furnish healthful food for from 1 to 4 cents per meal, which is certainly a most desirable work.

Still, this does not seem to reach hundreds of poor people that have not the 1 to 4 cents, and I suggest as a means of feeding a great many more people who need it that the association put up packages containing a variety of meal tickets, from $1 to $5 worth in each package, for sale. There are hundreds of persons, like myself, who meet in the course of the day eight or ten opportunities in the way of parties that want money for food. We decline to give them money, because we dread the investing it in intoxicating drinks. I believe a large amount of good can be done in this way, and every house would be willing to purchase tickets for this object.

St. Louis, Dec. 26. CHARITY.

Prof. Soldan's Lectures.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The lectures delivered this winter by Prof. Louis Soldan, the Superintendent of our public schools, have been a treat not only to those readers who have never read the lives of Thomas Jefferson and Gen. Andrew Jackson, but to the student of American history. The public of our city have no idea what rich intellectual information they deprive themselves of by not attending, for at both evenings' entertainments there were plenty of vacant seats in the lecture-room of the Public High School.

There is, however, one serious defect which the board should at once remedy; that is, to place electric lights on the outside of the entrance to the school, as there are two sets of outside terrace steps which are very dangerous in the dark after leaving the brilliantly lighted room.

Will the Chairman of the Building Commission, Mr. Louis Holthaus, kindly look after this want, for in so doing he will silently receive the thanks of those who enjoy the lectures? HENRY FAIRBACK.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.

Another Champion of Ingersoll.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

Why is it that all papers in St. Louis with the exception of a German paper make it their business to ridicule and abuse Col. Ingersoll whenever they get a chance? It nearly seems as if he had committed a great crime. You could hardly treat a criminal worse. Has he done the papers any harm? A great many people seem to be down on him, but I think it is only because they let the preachers think for them, and when the preachers tell them that Ingersoll is a bad man, ought to be burnt, etc., they just let it go at that as they do everything else. What the reverend gentlemen say is law to them, otherwise the churches would have ceased to exist long ago. Now, I would like to tell every man that thinks Col. Ingersoll is a bad man to read his lectures and look up his assertions, and he will find that Ingersoll is not as black as painted, but a pretty sensible fellow.

I have read all of Col. Ingersoll's lectures and cannot see anything wrong with them, and as to his character and record I think he stands above any man in this country. He is honest, good to his family, charitable and a perfect gentleman. He is one of the best lawyers and orators we have, and a fit model for any young man. I cannot see how the faculty of the University of the State of Missouri could forbid the students to invite Col. Ingersoll to speak at their commencement. His abilities as a lawyer and orator ought surely to give him that right. As to his morals, I would sooner have my children educated by Ingersoll than anybody else. Maybe Wm. Breckenridge of Kentucky would be more to the taste of the faculty; he is a good Christian and not a naughty ungodly man like Ingersoll, who doesn't attend church; even goes so far as to lecture on Sunday.

Instead of abusing and ridiculing Ingersoll I think the editors of the papers ought to print his lectures; it would be far better reading than some of those senseless sermons which appear in nearly all the papers every week. If Ingersoll is wrong in his assertions about the Bible, why not show him up? I do not think anybody proved him wrong up to date. A FREETHINKER.

St. Louis, Dec. 16.

Co-operation.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

"John T. Bulcock" has things all mixed up. I said "the aim of co-operation is to reduce the cost of living and to make labor more efficient." Advisedly I said the "aim" of co-operation is to do certain things; I did not assert that it would do those things.

The gentleman failed to read between the lines, hence his misconception. His claim that railroads, etc., are worked on the co-operative plan would be ridiculous were it not such a pitiable reduction to absurdity. What he believes to be co-operation in railroadism is simply protectionism in a new dress. Shareholders are not necessarily co-operators in production or supply—that is, in the sense in which the term shareholder is commonly used. It is true they "share" in profit and loss, but as a general rule the former overbalances the latter.

A shareholder in the case of a railroad may or may not be a laborer in the service of the respective company; if the former he receives a certain amount of money earned by the work of others without any exertion on his part, and if he be a laborer he gets the value of the products of his labor, less that part of which society robs him in the shape of direct and indirect taxes and other acts of legal spoliation.

Mr. Bulcock also ignores the cold and vivid fact that there is no such a person as an employer. The men and women who buy the goods are the real employers of labor. No man engages any other man for the mere sake of giving him employment; when sales fall off or fail altogether the laborer is promptly "fired," to be re-engaged when business improves.

I believe in co-operation, for we are made for it. Our hands, feet, heads, stomachs, etc., all co-operate because it is necessary for the well being of the whole body and not only for one or two parts of it. But the spurious co-operation which Mr. Bulcock advocates smacks too much of selfish isolation to suit this WORKINGMAN.

St. Louis, Dec. 24.

Theology Versus Justice.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In your esteemed issue of the 19th inst. you say: "Hayward murdered three persons and a horse and died but one death. Bob Ingersoll might find here a little bit of reason for a future balancing of accounts." I am of the opinion that if Col. Ingersoll believes in a future state of existence he holds that there will be a balancing of accounts from which not one can escape and the last farthing due must be paid, and paid by yourself. This, to my mind, seems reasonable, and expresses the idea of Christ and his apostles. "As ye sow so shall ye reap." But this is in direct conflict with theological ideas. Had Hayward, like the majority of murderers, accepted the theological ideas and professed religion, the matter of his future bliss would have been settled forever, and his spirit would have taken its flight from the gallows to the theological heaven, where all sanctified murderers and villains go.

Not having enlisted the services of a parson to whitewash his blood stained soul prior to its departure to the land beyond, he is condemned to take up his abode with his innocent victims, who, through his instrumentality, were ushered into eternity unprepared, and, according to theologians, are doomed to eternal torture.

If the government of the life beyond is founded upon theological ideas, where is the balancing of accounts in the case of Hayward and his victims?

St. Louis, Dec. 23. COMMON SENSE.

Hint for a Good Man.

From the Washington Post.

In regard to those Senatorial shoes, the thing for John Wanamaker to do is to get up against Mr. Quay's bargain counter.

Loyal Bill Afield.

From the Washington Post.

What an inspiring sight it will be to see Mr. Chandler marching shoulder to shoulder with the Johnny Rebs.

RAILROAD MEN ALARMED.

Demoralized by Chairman Morrison's Traffic Agreement Letter.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28.—The Times-Herald this morning says: The action of Chairman Morrison of the Interstate Commerce Commission in sending to the Senate yesterday a copy of a letter to the Attorney-General declaring the joint traffic agreement in conflict with provisions of the interstate commerce law, and calling upon the District Attorney for the Southern District of New York to institute proceedings by injunction or otherwise to prevent its being carried into effect, fell like a bomb among interested Chicago railroad officials. While none of them was directly interested in framing the agreement, all the presidents of the trunk lines residing in the East have been making provisions to carry it into effect, and since the first intimation, just after the agreement was signed, that it might be considered illegal, no question of its being in accord with law has arisen. This belief was strengthened by dispatches in which Chairman Morrison was quoted as saying it could not legally be held in advance of the operation of the agreement that it is illegal.

Never doubting that it would become operative Jan. 1 officials have been preparing to work under it. The reorganization of the Central Traffic Association has been practically effected. Passenger Commissioner Donald, it was expected, would be head commissioner of a new passenger association which was in process of formation. Freight Commissioner McKnight was to have been the head of a new freight association. Lines never before associated with Central Traffic Association roads were to join these new organizations, thereby adding strength to the local situation. Now all are at sea and none knows where to turn.

It is an open secret that for the last six weeks rates on East-bound lines have been badly demoralized. With every cut was associated the fact that the president agreement was to become effective the first of the year, and it was hinted that the reductions were made in order that percentages might be evened up and all might start on an equal footing under the new agreement. That the old compact was being violated, railroad men admitted. Now that the new one is declared inoperative and illegal the rate situation becomes serious.

THREE BLOWN TO DEATH.

Tremendous Explosion, the Cause of Which Will Never Be Known.

HAZELTON, Pa., Dec. 28.—Bart Tarney, miner; Andrew Lawrence, laborer, and William Girard, fireman, were killed by an explosion of 150 sticks of dualin and 1,000 pounds of powder in the powder house at Vanwickler's No. 11 Milnesville stripping yesterday.

The force of the explosion was tremendous. Girard was blown sixty yards and his body was stopped by a house. Tarney was bruised and shattered. Lawrence was burned to a crisp. The cause of the explosion will never be known, as the dead men were the only ones in or near the powder house.

PENDING EIGHTEEN YEARS.

Suit on a Valve Used on Fire Engines Not Yet Ended.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The suit of the assignees of Christopher Campbell against the City of New York, which has been pending since 1877, and which it was supposed would be ended by a decision this week, is not yet finished.

The suit, which has attracted great interest among the fire departments of the whole country, was for infringement on a patent on a valve known as the Knibbs valve, of value in the construction and operation of steam fire engines. Suit was brought for over $11,000,000, but the master to whom it was referred allowed only $28,-836, which the plaintiffs will not accept.

SEVENTY AND TWENTY WED.

Gen. Cassius M. Clay Imitated by His Neighbor, 'Squire Stapp.

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 28.—'Squire Chas. Stapp, a widower, aged 70, was married yesterday afternoon at Whitehall to Miss Tommie Phelps, aged 20, daughter of Samuel Phelps, and cousin of Gen. Russell of West Virginia. She is pretty and had many youthful admirers.

'Squire Stapp is a friend and neighbor of Gen. Cassius M. Clay, aged 80, who sometime ago married a 16-year-old girl.

STOLE A STUDENT'S TRUNK.

It Was Taken From a Boarding-House and Rifled.

A trunk owned by Frank Hisly, a student of Warrensburg, Mo., was stolen from the boarding house of Mrs. M. A. Dates, 2617 Pine street, Friday night.

The trunk was found later in a vacant lot near Beaumont and Pine streets with the lock broken and contents rifled. As the owner was absent from the city a list of the stolen property has not been secured.

KRUG WAS MURDERED.

Mystery of His Disappearance Years Ago Explained.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Dec. 28.—The mysterious disappearance of Edward Krug in 1886 has just been cleared up by the discovery that he was the man murdered in San Francisco in 1888 by James Egan, who is now serving a 35-year sentence for the crime. Krug went under the name of W. E. Aubrey.

Accused of Counterfeiting.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

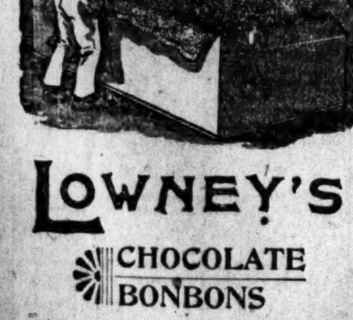
PEIRCE CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—Robert Thorp and his son-in-law, William Wiley, alias J. T. Wiley, both of this city, were arrested last night on the charge of making and passing counterfeit half and quarter dollars. Molds for the same were found in their possession, also $17 of the spurious coin.

It is believed that there will be sensational developmentts implicating others at the preliminary trial at Carthage, where they were taken this morning by United States Marshal B. J. Pearman.

Missouri University Boys in Straits.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

ATCHISON, Kas., Dec. 28.—The Missouri University Glee and Banjo Club encountered some grief at Atchison yesterday. Their receipts here did not exceed $50 and came far from meeting the expense of the engagement. Money was received from Columbia, by which the boys proceeded to St. Joseph, their next stop.



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ALL LEADING DEALERS.

WORK FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

What the K. of L. Executive Board Wants the Government to Do.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Circulars have been issued by Commissioner of Labor Wright to labor leaders in the United States asking for suggestions for topics for brief original inquiries by the department. The matters are required to be non-partisan and to relate to the general welfare of the people.

Among the responses is one from the Knights of Labor General Executive Board suggesting the question of the feasibility of the Government opening opportunities for employment on Government works to all such citizens as cannot secure work at any private employment. The letter of the Knights of Labor closes as follows:

"Before the question of abolishing enforced idleness and its attendant miseries and securing opportunities for all the men of the nation to earn an honest living by honest work, all other public questions pale into insignificance. If you will take two of your best men and let them work on this question with energy and intelligence for two months and make an honest, fearless report on what they find, no work you have ever done since you took charge of your office will do yourself and the Department of Labor so much honor and credit as this work tending to throw light on the dark subject of enforced idleness and involuntary poverty."

PACIFIC COAST TRADE.

Panama Railroad Co. Withdraws as a Result of a Contract.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 28.—As a result of the recent contract entered into by the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. and the Panama Railroad Co., the latter will withdraw from the carrying trade to and from points on this side of the continent north of San Francisco.

Formal notice has been given to shippers and consignees that on and after the 30th inst. all rates are cancelled via the Panama Steamship Line and the Columbian Line, from New York to Portland and Astoria, Ore., Vancouver and Victoria, British Columbia; Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, Everett, Anacortes and New Whatcom, Wash.

The reason assigned is that under the new arrangement the freight is carried from Panama to this port on the steamers of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., which cannot accommodate business for North Pacific points.

HORRORS OF ARABKIR.

Thousands of Christians There Are Living on Refuse Grain.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 28.—A correspondent writing from Constantinople concerning the recent Turkish atrocities in Asia Minor, says that at Arabkir 2,000 Christians were killed and wounded and that out of some 2,000 houses of Christians fully three-quarters were burned. "Into the remaining houses," the writer states, "are huddled several thousand survivors, who are living on refuse grain. The scenes of the worst periods of Saracenic invasion in the seventh century have been repeated over and over. Thousands of Armenian Christians have been forced to accept Mohammedanism at the point of the sword. Christian women without number have been carried off to the harems of Kurds and Turks. The apathy of Europe and America, so far as the governments are concerned, is almost as surprising as the cruelty of the Turks."

THE FORTUNE THAT FAILED.

Unrealized Hopes Cause Henry Lewis to Become Unbalanced.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—His failure to secure a bequest of $300,000 that he believed to be due him, is thought to have unbalanced the mind of Henry Lewis, a once wealthy confectioner of Williamsburg. He has been placed in the custody of the police, pending an investigation.

Three years ago, Lewis befriended an old lady named Mrs. Bodenstedt. Just before her death she received a letter from California announcing that her long lost brother August had died, leaving her the sole claimant of an immense fortune.

Dying about this time she willed the entire estate to Lewis, but up to the present time he has been unable to realize anything from it.

THREE FAILED TOGETHER.

Leslie Combs and the Swigerts Became Heavily Involved.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 28.—Leslie Combs, an extensive tobacco grower, his father-in-law, Daniel Swigert, and his brother-in-law, Robert A. Swigert, made assignments for the benefit of their creditors yesterday afternoon. The amount involved is between $300,000 and $500,000.

The Swigerts, who have been famous turfmen and horse breeders, failed because they backed Combs in his gigantic tobacco raising enterprises. Combs would have made money but for the war of the tobacco manufacturers and the stoppage of purchases for the English market.

QUARTER MILE OF BOATS.

Large Order Received by a New York Ship Building Company.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Nixon ship yard on Staten Island Sound has received a contract for boats which, if placed lengthwise, would extend a quarter of a mile. The order is from the Cleveland Steel Canal Boat Co. for thirteen vessels for lake canal freight service, three steamers and ten barges. They will each carry 100,000 bushels of wheat, gathering it at the lake ports and bringing it through the Erie Canal unbroken to New York.

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Ramsay Bank Creditors' Suit.

CARLYLE, Ill., Dec. 28.—The hearing of the suit of the local creditors of the Ramsay Bank against the Chicago bondsmen of the late State Treasurer, which was set for Dec. 30, has been postponed to Thursday, Jan. 2. The principal object of this suit is to test the validity of the $362,000 claim of the bondsmen filed here against the estate of Ramsay.

To California

Via the Burlington Route. Only three days and three nights. Every meal in dining-cars. Ticket office, southwest corner Broadway and Olive street.

Mount Vernon Township Bonds.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 28.—Suit has been instituted in the United States District Court at Springfield against the Township of Mount Vernon, Jefferson County, by Eastern capitalists, to recover the principal and interest of township bonds to the amount of $15,000, which were issued by the township in 1870.

Do Not Grieve.

"No use to cry over spilt milk" is a very old saw. You will never have the chance to cry if you put all your securities and valuables in the vaults of the Missouri Safe Deposit Co., Equitable Building.

St. Louis Lowers Her Record.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The American Line steamship St. Louis arrived here at 10:45 last night, making the passage in six days, thirteen hours and twelve minutes, thus eclipsing her best previous westward record by two hours and thirty-nine minutes.

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Best coals. Lowest prices.

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SAVED BY HIS WIFE.

A Canadian Tells the Story of His Rescue.

45 Years of Nerve-Destroying Bondage—His Declining Years Can Now be Passed in Happiness and Comfort.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 28.—[Special.]—A lifetime's slavery is almost beyond belief in this 20th century civilization and yet it is true. While standing in Poyntz & Co.'s drug store on Williams St., yesterday, and discussing the remarkable deliverance of Mr. Geo. Gaffield, a prominent farmer, and one of the oldest settlers of St. Charles district, he entered the store. His step was firm and elastic, his eye bright, his bearing that of a man in the full pride and vigor of manhood, in fact, his whole being seemed to fairly bristle with life and energy. The reporter hesitated to ask if he had just been released from a terrible bondage, but upon being questioned, Mr. Gaffield was only too pleased to tell the following story, as he expressed it, for the good of humanity: "Yes, I am the man they are all talking about, and I'm glad of it, because this talk may lead some of those who are tobacco spitting and smoking their lives away to find a cure in No-To-Bac. I was a heavy user of tobacco for over 45 years, an inveterate smoker and chewer, using a frightful amount of tobacco every week; in fact, I was spending so much money for tobacco that it was really a great inconvenience to me financially. Not only this, but the habit was disagreeable and disgusting to my family and all I came in contact with. Did I try to stop? Well, I should say so; not once, but dozens of times, but it was no go. I had become such a slave to the weed that I couldn't live without it. About a year ago Poyntz recommended No-To-Bac to me and my wife urged me to try it, and so I bought a box of No-To-Bac. It made a perfect revolution in my life. From the day I took a No-To-Bac tablet I have not tasted tobacco. I used three boxes of No-To-Bac and was not only cured of the tobacco habit, but I regained my health and strength and was benefited in more ways than one. The truth of the matter is that No-To-Bac made a new man of me." Druggist Poyntz, who had listened to this wonderful story, said: "Of course I recommend No-To-Bac, why shouldn't I? It is one of the best remedies I ever sold, and the manufacturers, the Sterling Remedy Co. of Chicago, New York and Montreal, are so fair and square that it's a pleasure to do business with them. Their guarantee is no fake. They authorize every druggist to sell No-No-Bac under the absolute guarantee that if three boxes fail to cure any case of the tobacco habit, the money will be refunded, and they refund it, too."

The public should be warned against the purchase of any of the many imitations on the market, as the success of No-To-Bac has brought forth a host of counterfeiters and imitators. The genuine No-To-Bac is sold under a guarantee to cure, by all druggists, and every tablet has the word No-To-Bac plainly stamped thereon.

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HONORS FOR MR. PORTER.

Will Go to New York in a Train Laden With Wealth.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 28.—Mr. I. B. Porter of this city, who has been chosen President of the New York Mining Stock Exchange, will be escorted to New York by a large number of the business men of Colorado.

A special train will be run, carrying at least $1,000,000 worth of ores, besides millions of pure gold under the protection of armed guards. The Colorado party will attend the first call on the New York Exchange.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children tething rests the child and comforts the mother. 25c.

EARTHQUAKE IN SPAIN.

Shock Destroys Houses in Several Provinces, but Causes No Deaths.

MADRID, Dec. 28.—An earthquake shock has been felt in the districts of Oronse, Viana, Puebla de Tribes, Lugudini and Valdeorres, in the province of Galocia. Several houses collapsed, but no deaths are reported.

Irritation of the Throat and Hoarseness

immediately relieved by "Brown's Bronchial Troches."

Four Atchison Men Arrested.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

ATCHISON, Kas., Dec. 28.—Four Atchison and Atchison County men are under arrest for violating the age of consent law, and the matter is the subject of much discussion here. The woman alleged to have been wronged is one Emma Glockner, who was 18 years of age early in December. Her father discovered her relations and is making the trouble.

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LEGAL.

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss. In the Circuit Court, city of St. Louis. December Term 1895. Friday, December 20, 1895. Clemens Brumleve vs. (1397A) Agnes Wittenberg. Attachment. It appearing to the court from the affidavit this day filed herein that defendant has no place of abode in the State of Missouri, where service can be had upon her, and that defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and that the Sheriff of the city of St. Louis has made return upon the summons issued in this cause, that said defendant cannot be found in the city of St. Louis, on motion of plaintiff by attorney it is ordered that the defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her for the sum of eight hundred and eighty-two and 50-100 dollars on account of a promissory note executed by defendant on the 11th day of February, 1892, and payable one day after date, whereby defendant promised to pay to plaintiff or order for value received the sum of $882.50, with interest from date at 6 per cent per annum, and that her property has been attached; and unless she appear at the term of this court, to be begun and held in the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer to the action aforesaid, according to law, judgment will be rendered against her and her property sold to satisfy the same. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this twentieth day of December, 1895.

(Seal.) THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk.

5132

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis. October term, 1895. Monday, November 4th, 1895. The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Henry Ziegenhein, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, vs. (5173) William Sheeran—Petition in suit for back taxes on land.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the Court from the return of the Sheriff on the writs in this cause that said defendant herein cannot be found in the City of St. Louis, and the Court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1889, 1890 and 1891, amounting to the sum of $10 79-100, together with interest and costs against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, to-wit:

Lot No. 25 of block 16 of Murphy's Addition to the City of St. Louis, and in block No. 3652 of said city, having a front of twenty-five feet on Sarah street, by a depth of one hundred feet, and unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February, 1896, next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

(Seal of Court.) Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 11th day of December, 1895.

THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk.

E. C. SLEVIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. 5046

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given to all the creditors of Benjamin S. Levy of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, who heretofore conducted business at the premises known as 720-722 Olive street, in said city and State, under the name and style of "The Union," that I will, on the 27th day of January, 1896, at the law offices of Taylor & Erd, Rooms 508 and 510, American Central Building, No. 415 Locust street, in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, proceed publicly to adjust and allow demands against the estate and effects assigned to me by said Benjamin S. Levy for the benefit of his creditors, and will continue such hearing during the two following days.

CHARLES ERD, Assignee of Benjamin S. Levy.

Dated at St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20th. 1895. 5136

ESTATE of William Brunsen, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William Brunsen, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 19th day of November, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this fourteenth day of December, 1895.

LOUIS METTE, Executor of William Brunsen, Deceased.

RICHARD F. KOSTER, Notary, Third and Market street. 5073

ESTATE of John Bourne, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Bourne, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 17th day of December, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated, this 17th day of December, 1895.

JAMES M. ROHAN,

5118 Administrator of John Bourne, Deceased.

ESTATE of Mary A. Lupe, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mary A. Lupe, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 16th day of December, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated, this 16th day of December, 1895.

FRANK CANTWELL,

5119 Administrator of Mary A. Lupe, Deceased.

ESTATE of J. Henry Brockmeyer, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of J. Henry Brockmeyer, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 9th day of December, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1895.

FREDERICK SCHWETKE, Executor of J. Henry Brockmeyer, Deceased.

ED A. ROLLMAN, Notary Public. 5068

ESTATE of Alfred Allgeyer, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Alfred Allgeyer, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 9th day of December, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1895.

JOSEPHINE ALLGEYER,

5069 Executrix of Alfred Allgeyer, Deceased.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alton Box Co. will be held at the office of the company on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1896, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 6 p. m., for the purpose of electing five directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may be presented to them.

GEORGE R. ALLEN, President.

J. M. RYRIE, Secretary.

3128 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Dec. 28, 1895.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Harland Patent Can Co., for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held in the office of said company in St. Louis, on Monday, January 20th, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m.

WM H. GREGG, JR., President.

E. H. DYER, Secretary.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 18, 1895. 5103

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sun Cigar Co., for the election of directors, will be held at the office of the company, 1929 Market street, Friday, Jan. 3, 1896, at 9 a. m. A. W. FREEMAN, President.

G. H. GLASS, JR., Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mound City Paint & Color Co., for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held in the office of said company in St. Louis, on Monday, January 20th, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m. NORRIS B. GREGG, President.

E. H. DYER, Secretary.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 18, 1895. 5102

LEGAL.

PUBLIC Administrator's Notice of Letters—No. 21,720 of Estate. In re estate of Barbara Krump (alias Bailey), Deceased. Notice is hereby given that I have taken charge of the estate of Barbara Krump (alias Bailey), deceased, and that I did so on the 19th day of November, 1895, for the purpose of administering on the same.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

WM. C. RICHARDSON,

Public Administrator for the City of St. Louis, Room 19, Turner Building, 304 N. 8th st.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20, 1895. 5124

ESTATE of Thomas J. Finigan, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Thomas J. Finigan, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the city of St. Louis on the 19th day of November, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1895.

CATHERINE FINIGAN,

4965 Executrix of Thomas J. Finigan, Deceased.

ESTATE of Henry W. Aufderheide, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Henry W. Aufderheide, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the twenty-ninth day of November, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this fourteenth day of December, 1895.

ANNA AUFDERHEIDE,

Administratrix of Henry W. Aufderheide's Estate.

RICHARD F. KOSTER, Notary, Third and Market street. 5075

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss. In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis. October term, 1895. Monday, November 4th, 1895. The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Henry Ziegenhein, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, vs. William Westenfeldt, Mary Robinson, John Robinson, Elizabeth Parkeson, F. Parkerson, Charlotte Storm, S. Storm, John Henry Westenfeldt, Clara Westenfeldt and Cora Westenfeldt (5,301)—Petition in suit of back taxes on land.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its Attorney, and it appearing to the Court from the return of the Sheriff on the writs in this cause that said defendants herein cannot be found in the City of St. Louis, and the Court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them, it is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1889 and 1890, amounting to the sum of $11 70-100, together with interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, to-wit:

A certain tract of ground in Prairie Des Noyes addition to said city containing one and seventy one-hundredths (1 70-100) acres, bounded north by the survey line —, east by Beck's subdivision, south by property of William Westenfeldt and others and west by property of the Christy Fire Clay Company.

And unless they appear at the term of this Court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February, 1896, next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 11th day of December, 1895.

(Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk.

E. C. SLEVIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. 5066

ESTATE of Ernest A. Schindel, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Ernest A. Schindel, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 30th day of November, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1895.

VENUST SPINDLER,

Executor of Ernst A. Schindel, Deceased.

H. J. SPAUNHORST, Notary. 4968

NOTICE of Final Settlement—Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Richard McMahon, deceased, that I, the undersigned, executor of said estate, intend to make a final settlement thereof, at the next term of the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, to be holden at the Court-house in said city on the first Monday of March, 1896.

PATRICK J. M'MAHON,

Executor of the Will of Richard McMahon, Deceased.

St. Louis, Dec. 21, 1895. 5133

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given to all the creditors of U. S. Boone, that I will, on January 13, 1896, at my office, room 76, Laclede Building, St. Louis, Mo., proceed publicly to adjust and allow demands against the estate and effects assigned to me by U. S. Boone for the benefit of creditors and will continue said hearing during the two following days. FRANK H. HASKINS,

Assignee of U. S. Boone.

St. Louis, December 14, 1895. 5077

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MR. GEORGES STIEFFEL

The diamond expert of World's Fair fame, for nine years with the Mermod-Jaccard Jewelry Co., has now accepted charge of the E. Jaccard's Jewelry Co.'s diamond department and will be pleased to see his old friends and patrons at the new place. Remember, Olive and Sixth street.

MR. WIRT A. FARISS

Would be pleased to notify his many friends that he is now with the E. Jaccard Jewelry Company, Olive and Sixth streets, where he will be able to serve them to better advantage.

NAGER'S CONNOISSEUR

FINE HAVANA CIGARS

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, December Term, 1895, Friday, Dec. 20, 1895—Clemens Brumleve vs. (96 F. T. '96) Agnes Wittenberg and Rudolph Wittenberg, her husband, Joseph Luetkemeyer, Emma V. Rouse and Silas J. Rouse, her husband, and John Dockery.

It appearing to the Court from the affidavit this day filed that the defendants, Agnes Wittenberg, Joseph Luetkemeyer, Emma V. Rouse and Silas J. Rouse, her husband, are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and the whereabouts of said defendants is such that it is doubtful whether personal service on said defendants could be obtained in the manner pointed out by the statute of this State, therefore, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney, it is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree appointing a receiver to collect from the tenants occupying the premises erected on the following described property, to-wit: Lot numbered nineteen (19) in block No. two (2) of William Christy's Addition to the City of St. Louis, in block No. 175 of said city, having a front of twenty-six feet on the southern line of Franklin avenue by a depth southwardly of one hundred and seven feet and six inches to an alley and bounded westwardly by another alley, the monthly rents as the same accrue from time to time until the determination of certain attachment suits brought by plaintiff against the defendant, Agnes Wittenberg; also for a decree that a certain conveyance, dated July 11, 1895, and recorded in book 1296, page 18, of the Recorder's office of the City of St. Louis, conveying the interest of said defendant, Agnes Wittenberg, in said real estate to Joseph Luetkemeyer and Emma V. Rouse may be cancelled, set aside and for naught held; also that the said Joseph Luetkemeyer and Emma V. Rouse may be restrained from collecting from the tenants aforesaid any of the rents accruing from the said real estate, and also that the said defendant, John Dockery, may be ordered to pay any receiver that may be appointed any moneys which he now has in his hands on the ground that the said conveyance was made for the fraudulent purpose of hindering, delaying and defrauding the creditors of said defendants, Agnes Wittenberg and Rudolph Wittenberg, and that said conveyance was made without any consideration whatever and simply for the purpose of preventing the creditors of the said Agnes Wittenberg from collecting their just claims against her, and, unless they appear at the term of this court, to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed. And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at office, in the City of St. Louis, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1895.

(Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS,

5130 Clerk Circuit Court.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of an execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, returnable to the February Term, 1896, of said Court, and to me directed in favor of Boatmens Bank, a corporation, plaintiff, and against Hugh L. Fox, defendant, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the defendant above named, of, in and to the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and described as follows, to-wit:

I. A lot in block No. 163 of the City of St. Louis, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the south line of Spruce street, distant eastwardly from the east line of Sixth street 45 feet, thence east on the south line of Spruce street 82 feet to the west line of an alley 15 feet wide, thence south along the west line of said alley 110 feet to the north line of property of Chas. Gietner, thence west along said Gietner's north line 82 feet to the east line of property of James C. Ghio, thence north along said Ghio's east line 110 feet to the place of beginning; bounded north by Spruce street, east by an alley 15 feet wide, south by property of Gietner and west by property of Ghio.

II. A lot in block No. 184 of the City of St. Louis, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where the north line of Market street intersects the east line of Eighth street, thence running east along the north line of Market street 70 feet, thence north and parallel to said Eighth street 108 feet 9 inches, more or less, to the south line of an alley 15 feet wide, thence west along said south line of alley 70 feet to the east line of Eighth street, thence south along said east line of Eighth street 108 feet 10¼ inches to the beginning; bounded north by said alley, east by property of Carpenter, south by Market street and west by Eighth street.

III. Lots 15 and 16 in block No. 3 of North Stoddard Addition and lot 17 of Wilson's Addition, all in block No. 974 of the City of St. Louis, said lots containing an aggregate front of 72 feet and 3½ inches on the south line of Sheridan avenue by a depth south along the west line of Elliott avenue of 150 feet to an alley 15 feet wide; bounded north by Sheridan avenue, east by Elliott avenue, south by said alley and west by lot 14 in block 3 of North Stoddard Addition.

IV. Lot No. 8 in Welle's Subdivision in block No. 3894 of the City of St. Louis, said lot having a front of 100 feet on the north line of Lindell boulevard by a depth north of 250 feet to an alley 20 feet wide; bounded north by said alley, south by Lindell boulevard, east by lot 9 and west by lot 7 of said Welle's Subdivision in said block No. 3894, and I will, on

WEDNESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1896,

Between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, interest, claim, estate and property of the above named defendant of, in and to the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TROLL,

Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21, 1895. 5116

PUBLIC Administrator's Notice of Letters—No. 21,619 of Estate. In re estate of F. H. Hellerman, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that I have taken charge of the estate of Frank H. Hellerman, deceased, and that I did so on the 14th day of November, 1895, for the purpose of administering on the same.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

WM. C. RICHARDSON,

Public Administrator for the City of St. Louis, Room 19, Turner Building, 304 N. 8th st.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20, 1895. 5126

ESTATE of Albert Clark Whiting, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Albert Clark Whiting, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the sixth day of December, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1895.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST COMPANY,

Administrator of Albert Clark Whiting, Deceased. 5070

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, October term, 1895. Monday, November 4th, 1895. The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Henry Ziegenhein, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, vs. (5156) Honora McDermott—Petition in suit for back taxes on land.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the Court from the return of the Sheriff on the writs in this cause that said defendant herein cannot be found in the City of St. Louis, and the Court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon her, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1889, 1890 and 1891, amounting to the sum of $19.77, together with interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, to-wit:

A lot of ground, without frontage, partly in city block 1830 and partly in city block 2297 of the City of St. Louis, having a width of twenty-five feet six inches, and length of seventy-four feet, and being bounded on the north by land now or formerly of one Day, on the east by land now or formerly of one Prendeville, on the south by land now or formerly of one Boyce, and west by land now or formerly of one Whelan, and unless she appear at the term of this Court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February, 1896, next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

(Seal of Court.) Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 11th day of December, 1895.

THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk.

E. C. SLEVIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. 5043

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

Cazman's Royal European Vaudevilles

An International Organization of Selected Vaudeville Stars.

REGULAR SATURDAY MATINEE.

No Advance in Prices.

Next Week—Julia Marlowe Taber and Robert Taber.

STANDARD—TO-NIGHT AT 8,

THE NEW METEORS BIG SPECIALTY CO.

Next Week—Reilly & Woods' Big Show.

HAVLIN'S—TO-NIGHT,

The Country Circus.

Next Sunday Mat., "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

OLYMPIC--TO-NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK...

Hanlon Bros.' Christmas Pantomime,

FANTASMA!

Sunday, Dec. 29—"The Passing Show."

Exposition Music Hall.

Regular Sunday Concerts by Symphony Orchestra,

ALFRED ERNST, CONDUCTOR,

50 Performers—Popular Programme.

Sunday, Dec. 29, at 3:30 p. m.

Admission 25 cents; Children, 15 cents.

Tickets on sale at Bollman Bros., 1100 Olive st., and Thiebes-Stierlin Music Co., 1118 Olive st.

MESSIAH!

Soloists: Mrs. Corinne Moore Lawson, Soprano. Miss Ruth Thayer, Alto. Mr. Wm. A. Wegener, Tenor. Mr. Charles Clark, Bass.

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 28th, 1895.

Seats 25c to $1.50. For sale at Bollman Bros., 1100 Olive st. ST. LOUIS CHORAL-SYMPHONY SOCIETY.

ELECTION NOTICES.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of Fox Bros. Mfg. Co., for the election of directors, will be held at the office of the company, corner Sidney and Ohio av., Monday, January 13, 1896, at 9 a. m.

GEORGE C. FOX, President

EDMOND A. THOMAS, Secretary. 5105

SEALED PROPOSALS.

OFFICE of the Custodian, Old U. S. Custom House, St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27, 1895.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m. on the 8th day of January, 1896, and opened immediately thereafter, for all the labor and materials required for repairs to brick work, iron work, etc., at this building, in accordance with the specification, copies of which may be had at this office. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for fifty dollars. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defect or informality in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of the Government to do so. Proposals received after the time stated will be returned to the bidder. Proposals must be enclosed in envelopes, sealed and marked, "Proposal for Miscellaneous Repairs to the Old U. S. Custom House, St. Louis, Mo.," and addressed to Richard Dalton, Custodian.

LEGAL ADVERTISING.

NOTICE OF LETTING.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned judges of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, sitting as a board pursuant to the provisions of section 312 of chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1889, and the amendments thereof approved March 23, 1893, will receive sealed proposals, to be endorsed "Proposals for Legal Advertising," from daily newspapers published in the English language in the City of St. Louis, for the publication of all advertisements, judicial notices and orders of publication, required by law to be made in said city; such proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of said court up to 12 o'clock noon of Friday, the 17th day of January, 1896, and will be publicly opened by the undersigned at said time and place as provided by law; each proposal shall be accompanied by a sworn statement either of the actual circulation of the newspaper in behalf of which it is made in the City of St. Louis, within the State of Missouri, and without the State stated separately, or that its bona fide daily circulation equals at least 5 per cent of the total population of the City of St. Louis as shown by the last United States census, and must be accompanied by a good and sufficient bond to the State of Missouri in the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), conditioned for the correct and faithful publication in said newspaper of all of said advertisements, notices and orders in manner and form as required by law, and according to the schedule of rates named in said proposal and in conformity with the terms and conditions of this notice. Publications under said law and the contract to be let thereunder must conform to the following terms: The page or pages on which such legal advertisements shall appear must be of the usual and uniform size of said paper and must be so securely attached to the main body of each and every circulated copy of such newspaper as to constitute a part of every issue of every edition of the same for the day on which such publication is made; publications both in regard to number of insertions and in all other respects shall conform to any orders of court that may be made concerning the same and no allowance shall be made for space occupied unnecessarily by blanks, headlines or other display printing, nor any extra allowance for rule or figure work. Proposals should be based upon a rate per square of 250 ems of agate type, one rate being stated for the first insertion and another for each subsequent insertion. The board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

St. Louis, December 26, 1895.

JACOB KLEIN,
PEMBROOK R. FLITCRAFT,
JOHN M. WOOD,
LEROY B. VALLIANT,
DANIEL DILLON,
JAMES E. WITHROW,
THOS. A. RUSSELL.

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss. In the Circuit Court, city of St. Louis. December Term, 1895. Friday, December 20, 1895. Clemens Brumleve vs. (1398A) Agnes Wittenberg. Attachment. It appearing to the court from the affidavit this day filed herein that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, on motion of plaintiff by attorney it is ordered that the defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars on account of a certain promissory note (dated June 20, 1894), filed with the petition herein, and marked exhibit A, in and by which defendant promised to pay to the order of plaintiff, three years after date, the sum of $1,500, with interest thereon from date, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and that her property has been attached; and unless she appear at the term of this court, to be begun and held in the city of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer to the action aforesaid, according to law, judgment will be rendered against her and her property sold to satisfy the same.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this twentieth day of December, 1895.

(Seal.) THOS. B. RODGERS,

5131 Clerk.

ESTATE of Minnie C. Gronnemeier, Deceased—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Minnie Gronnemeier, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis on the 11th day of December, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1895.

ANNA L. GRONNEMEIER,

Executrix of Minnie C. Gronnemeier, Deceased. 5071

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February term, 1896, of said court, and to me directed, wherein Heman Construction Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and William Johnson, John Rieley and Aleno Rieley, are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of special tax bill, on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit: Lot 68 of city block 3067A, having front on Papin street of 30 feet, by depth of 151 feet, bounded north by Papin, east by Massie, south by alley and west by Pope; and I will, on

MONDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1896,

Between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Courthouse, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property to satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TROLL,

Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Mo., December 26, 1895. 5139

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE—Notice is hereby given to all the creditors of W. E. F. Walker that I will, on the 20th day of January, 1896, at the office of Carr & Carr, No. 104½ North Broadway, in the City of St. Louis, proceed publicly to adjust and allow demands against the estate and effects assigned to me by W. E. F. W[illegible] the benefit of creditors, and will continue [illegible] during the two following days.

[illegible] CARR, Assignee of W. E. F. Walker.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. [illegible] 5138

EMPLOYMENT GROUPING.

What Are We Doing?

Why, we are writing an ad to the Post-Dispatch. I heard papa tell mama yesterday, when she said she could not get a cook, that she could get a cook or anything else very quick by simply writing an ad to the Post-Dispatch and sending it, with 10 cents, over to the drug store.

Any Drug Store in St. Louis

Is authorized to receive Advertisements and Subscriptions for the Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ANY drug store is authorized to receive want advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.

Three lines (20 words), 5 cents; each additional line, 5 cents.

ACCOUNTANT—Accountant wants situation. Ad. 2618 Sheridan av.

ACCOUNTANT—Accountant wants position; nominal salary; references; security. Address P 887, this office.

BOY—A colored boy 18 years old wants position in private family. Address George Jackson, 2302½ Franklin av.

BOOKKEEPER—Bookkeeper, formerly traveling auditor, thoroughly competent, is open for a situation. Flat A, 2635 Olive st.

BAKER—A young, sober, good bread and cake baker wishes steady work; country preferred; gives the best reference. W. E. Peters, 1022 S. 4th street.

BOOKKEEPER—Steady position as bookkeeper or office manager, by expert accountant; refs. No. 1; salary moderate. Add. H 884, this office.

CLERK—Position as second clerk in drug store; 18 months' experience. Address 3625 N. Broadway.

COLLECTOR—Wanted, position as collector; can give good ref. and bond. Add. M 877, this office.

ELECTRICIAN—Wanted, situation as electrician and assistant engineer; can furnish first-class city references. Add. H 889, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation to do steady hauling with large furniture car. Add. C 886, this office.

MAN—Situation as coachman by sober, industrious young white man, well acquainted in city, understands care of furnace, good driver, city reference. Address G 884, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by young colored man as porter, janitor or houseman; references. Add. R 888, this office.

MAN—Wanted, a position as hotel porter or houseman by a young man of 25 years. Add. O 890, this office.

MAN—Man with stake wagon wishes hauling for wholesale house. Address D 887, this office.

MAN—Situation by married man, willing to do any kind of work, as watchman or to take care of horses; understands his business; can give good references. Address H 888, this office.

MAN—A fair scholar and good penman will give from $10 to $50, according to kind of work, for a permanent and suitable job. Call 4038 N. 25th st.

MAN AND WIFE—Wanted, situation by man and wife in private place; wife to cook, man to work about place; good references. Address 2113 N. 12th street.

PAINTER—Wanted, work at painting or paper hanging by experienced, practical middle-aged man; lowest wages. Add. P 885, this office.

PORTER—Wanted, position as porter in drug store; have had 7 years' experience; can give good reference. Address G. T. Williams, 1538 Austin st., city.

SAMPLE DISTRIBUTORS WANTED—$15 week to distribute samples; no peddling or canvassing; 12 samples and particulars 14c. E. F. McCormick, Mobile, Ala.

WIREMAN—Wanted, situation by first-class inside wireman and construction man; best of refs. Add. H 889, this office.

The Bryant & Stratton

BUSINESS, SHORTHAND AND TELEGRAPH SCHOOL. OPEN DAY AND NIGHT. Corner Broadway and Market st. Graduates are successful in getting positions. Call or write for circular.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

APPRENTICES WANTED—Apprentices to learn barber trade; eight weeks to complete; job guaranteed; catalogue free. St. Louis Barber College, 819 N. 9th st.

BOY WANTED—Boy of 18 or 20 years for work around house and yard. 3628 Castleman av.

COAT HANDS WANTED—Hands on coats, finishers, fellers, basters and operators. Muldofsky & Frishel, 923 Biddle st.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—A good houseman and butler. Address E 887, this office.

LABORERS WANTED—150 laborers Monday, Dec. 30, at Jefferson av. and LaSalle st.

MAN WANTED—A white man to do job work about the house. 1837 Lafayette av.

PHARMACIST WANTED—Young registered pharmacist desiring change to travel for manufacturing pharmacists; work collecting; salary progressive. Morse, Storer & Co., Mt. Vernon, Ill.

PAINTER WANTED—Painter at 1412 Walton av. this evening, between 6 and 8 p. m. only; must be a good varnisher.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—Shoemaker at Valley Park, St. Louis County, with tools. Add. I. Sturdy.

SALESMEN WANTED—Traveling salesmen selling goods to the drug and grocery trade can make good commission selling our goods to the trade; correspondence solicited. Decoy Fly Paper Co., Ltd., Detroit, Mich.

$3.00 UP—Pants to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th st., cor. Olive, 2d floor.

$12.50 UP—Suits and overcoats to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 8th and Olive

DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL.

JONES

Commercial College,

Broadway, between Olive and Locust. Shorthand and typewriting, the complete business course, including actual business practice and practical bookkeeping, with banking, telegraphy, the English course and elocution thoroughly and practically taught. The Fall Term begins September. For circulars and particulars call at the college office or address J. G. BOHMER, President.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

COOK—An American wants a situation as first-class cook; Spanish and America, short order, pastry and hotel cook; all kinds of references. Address G 888, this office.

DININGROOM GIRL OR CHAMBERMAID—Situation as diningroom girl or chambermaid in private family by Jan. 1. Address C 887, this office.

GIRL—Position in bakery by a girl, so that she can support herself. Address A 887, this office.

GIRL—Colored girl wants situation as housegirl or nurse, in city. Address Natlee Johnson, 2302½ Franklin av.

HOUSEKEEPER—A first-class German housekeeper would like a situation in widower's family. Address H 887, this office.

HOUSEWORK—A girl, 16 years old, wants situation in respectable family to do housework. Call at 924 Locust st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Position as housekeeper in hotel or boarding house or in private family. Address A 888, this office.

LAUNDRESS—Washing wanted to take home by German woman; first-class work; no ironing. 4405 Lucky st., block north of Easton.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, position by competent stenographer and typewriter; operate Remington, Caligraph and Smith Premier typewriters; accurate in spelling and punctuation. Address M 882, this office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

WASHING—Wanted, washing to take home. 745 S. Newstead av.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. J. FORSHAW, 111 N. 12th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

5 cents per line each insertion.

COOK WANTED—German cook at 3101 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Cook for restaurant; good wages. 2112 Olive st.

COOK WANTED—Cook at once. 5957 Horton pl.; take Suburban car to De Hodiamont.

COOK WANTED—Middle-aged colored woman to cook; one with son over 15 preferred. 3437 Lucas av.

GIRL WANTED—Waiter girl. 1018 Market st.

GIRL WANTED—First-class cook and laundress; white or colored. 4202 Delmar boulevard.

GIRL WANTED—A good girl to cook, etc., for a small family. Apply 4621 Morgan st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine girls, hand sewers and learning girls on shop coats. 1442 N. 15th st.

GIRL WANTED—A German girl to cook and assist with washing. 1837 Lafayette av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl of 15 years to make herself useful; a good home. Address R 886, this office.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine girls and baster on fine vests; good wages and steady work. 2019 S. 3d st.

GIRLS WANTED—Four machine girls on vests. 621 Lynch.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls to sew pants on power machines. 1031 Geyer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. 1112 S. 18th st.; small family.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. 403 Franklin av., upstairs.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3728E Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework, one who understands cooking. 4210 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young white girl for housework. 2673 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework. Apply at once, 4486 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl for housework. 1222 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl to do housework and take care of children; reference required. 4069 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework. 2340A Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1228 Taylor av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 3818 N. 11th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3753 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or middle-aged lady for housework; small family. Cal lat 3226 California av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of three; good home for right party. 4742 Easton.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework with city reference. 4219 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; bring references; good wages. 5720 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework; small family. 2006 Oregon.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework in small family. Mrs. Allen, 2706 Locust st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 1926 Virginia av., between Russell and Geyer avs.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; two in family. 3201 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; no children. 3931 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good white girl for general housework; refs. required. 2913 Gamble st.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—A good German laundress. 2515 Glasgow av.

LADIES WANTED—Young ladies, respectable, out of employment, can learn of a permanent position with responsible parties; all expenses advanced; no capital required; a good reputation all that is necessary. Address O 887, this office.

NURSE WANTED—Experienced nurse; refs. required. 3896 Delmar av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Nursegirl, 14 to 16 years old, to take care of baby. 4126 Cook av.

WOMAN WANTED—Respectable woman for cooking and washing. Apply at once at 3323 Pine st.

LOST AND FOUND.

5 cents per line each insertion.

Lost.

BOA—Lost, a mink boa, between St. Charles st. and Franklin av., on Broadway. Return to 502 Mermod & Jaccard Building for reward.

KEYS—Lost, Saturday, 21st, bunch of keys. Please return to 2029 Park av. and receive reward.

MARE—Lost or stolen, from A. E. Whitaker's, 1518 Olive st., one bay mare. Reward will be paid for recovery.

PICTURES—Lost, between 1520 Lucas pl. and 918 Olive, Weber's, 4 hand painted pictures unframed. Liberal reward will be paid to finder; leave at either address.

PURSE—Lost, near the end of Grand av. car line, a black silk purse, with souvenir gold finger ring, one each end, containing $5; liberal reward. Mrs. E. D. Carson, 913 N. Compton.

WEAR Harris' $4.00 shoes; judge their value by the months they wear. 520 Pine st.

WATCH AND CHAIN—Lost, lady's watch and chain. Reward if returned to No. 87 Turner Building. No questions asked.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

CONFECTIONERY—For sale, nice fresh stock of confectioneries. Call Saturday or Monday 2904 Olive st.

STORE—For sale, for $180, a confectionery, cigar and notion store; will sell at a sacrifice. 3519 N. Broadway.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

For Sale.

CARRIAGES—New and 2d-hand open and top wagons, surreys, phaetons, storm buggies; monthly payments. Northwestern Buggy Co., 1110 N. B'way.

MONEY LOANED ON REAL ESTATE.

MONEY TO LOAN—$2,000, $1,500, $1,00 and $5,000 at 6 per cent on St. Louis city real estate. KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

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RENT LISTS.

ONE LINE (double column), fourteen words, 10 cents; 5 cents for each addition of seven words. ANY DRUG STORE is authorized to receive Want Advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

BROADWAY, 1029 N.—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping; also hall room, 75c per week.

CHESTNUT ST., 2829—Newly furnished rooms; strictly first-class board; refs. required.

CARR ST., 1721—Newly furnished second-story front room; all conveniences; southern exposure.

CARR ST., 502—2 nicely furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping or for gentlemen.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1516—Nicely furnished room for one or two, with board; private family; home comforts.

FINNEY AV., 3727—Nicely furnished front room and others; all convs.; reasonable.

GAMBLE ST., 2821—Large furnished front room, suitable for 3 young men; all comforts.

GARRISON AV., 608 S.—Three rooms, newly papered, water in the kitchen, $8.

JEFFERSON AV., 235 S.—Nicely furnished front room for light housekeeping.

LOCUST ST., 2816—Handsomely furnished front room for gentlemen; reference required; terms reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 2710A—A nicely furnished 2d-story front room, suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen.

OLIVE ST., 1831—Neatly furnished second-story front room; also small rooms.

OLIVE ST., 2215—One hall room for gentleman; terms $5 per month.

OLIVE ST., 2829—3 rooms, furnished or unfurnished; low rent; gas, bath in house.

OLIVE ST., 2004—Two rooms, one a front, $8; half of store, $17.50; together or separate.

OLIVE ST., 2646—Nicely furnished rooms, gents or light housekeeping; also front hall room.

PINE ST., 1005½—Large and small rooms, newly furnished, for gentlemen only.

PAPIN ST., 1430—Two connecting rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, $2.50 per week; single room $1.75 per week.

ROOM—A widow living alone would like to rent a furnished room to gentleman. Address F 874, this office.

ROOM—To nice couple or gentlemen, with or without board, in West End, good location; all modern conveniences; private family. Add. F 890, this office.

ROOM—Two gentlemen can have a pleasant room with home comforts in strictly private family; reasonable terms. Address S 887, this office.

VISTA AV., 3723—Continuation of Caroline st.—Three rooms, first floor, for colored, $9.

WRIGHT ST., 1944—For rent, 2 rooms and kitchen, with water; $8.00.

WASHINGTON AV., 1509—One nicely furnished room for light housekeeping.

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WASHINGTON AV., 1132½—Nice furnished rooms, newly papered and painted; transients a specialty.

18TH ST., 1020—Furnished room, first floor front; $10 per month.

20TH ST., 27 S.—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen only, with privileges.

22D ST., 106 N.—One unfurnished room.

BOARDING.

BELLE PL., 4379—A handsomely furnished second-story front room, with breakfast; refs.

BOARDING—Front room, 2d floor, with first-class board; all conveniences; near Lafayette Park. G., 109 N. 7th st.

DILLON ST., 1225—Large 2d-story front room; also small, with board; private family; references exchanged.

GRATTAN ST., 1011—Nice front room for two gents; private family; good board.

GRAND AV., 1312B N.—Furnished room with board, steam heat, bath, hot and cold water; gentlemen only.

LOCUST ST., 3004—Parlors, single or en suite, with first-class board; reasonable.

LOCUST ST., 1615—Large handsomely furnished room, with board; also small room.

LOCUST ST., 2806—Choice rooms, with board; appointments first-class; terms reasonable to desirable parties.

NICHOLSON PL., 31—Newly furnished rooms, single or en suite; all conveniences; breakfast; gentlemen.

OLIVE ST., 1805—Nicely furnished front room, with or without board.

ROOM—A gentleman desirous of finding a pleasant room with modern conveniences and genuine home comforts will be accommodated by addressing C 882, this office; terms reasonable, near Union Station, four car lines.

TYLER ST., 917—Furnished room for lady, with or without board.

WASHINGTON AV., 2730—Furnished second-story front and other rooms, with board; reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 3899—Nicely furnished room and board; price moderate.

WASHINGTON BOULEVARD, 3889—Nicely furnished front room, southern exposure, with board; references; gentlemen.

6TH AND FRANKLIN AV.—Rooms $1 per week; beds and meals, 15c each.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

ROOM—Wanted nicely furnished room in good neighborhood; transient. Add. K 881, this office.

ROOM—Wanted, nicely furnished room, west of Jefferson av., north of Franklin av., south of Market st., with privileges. Address G 887, this office.

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

ROOM AND BOARD—Young lady stenographer desires single hall room and board; price must not exceed $3 per week. Address F 889, this office.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

CLARK AV., 3002—10 rooms, hall, gas, large yard; $30. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

COTTAGE AV., 4419—Seven-room brick, new; $20. W. T. Tucker, 720 Chestnut st.

DICKSON ST., 2816—A nine-room stone-front house. Inquire of Philip Roeder, 307 N. 4th st.

DELMAR AV., 4222—Modern 9-room house, fitted with gas and electric fixtures and screened throughout; $60 per month.

EASTON AV., 4950—Six rooms and bath, $25. Chas. Kuhn, 521 Pine st.

JUNIATA ST., 3967—Six rooms and bath, $20. Chas. Kuhn, 521 Pine st.

LEONARD AV., 1018 N.—Six rooms and bath, in perfect order. Index Realty Co., 614 Wainwright bldg.

MAPLE AV., 6061—Eight rooms and bath, $32.50. Chas. Kuhn, 521 Pine st.

MINERVA AV., 5056—Eight rooms and bath, $35. Chas. Kuhn, 521 Pine st.

NATURAL BRIDGE RD., 5111—Four rooms, $9. Chas. Kuhn, 521 Pine st.

OLIVE ST., 4151—8 rooms, hall, bath and gas. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

OLIVE ST., 1214—13 rooms, with bath, over store. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

ST. LOUIS AV., 4622—New 6-room house with bath; $15. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

SHAW AV., 4533—Nice house, three large rooms and basement. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

WASH ST., 2617—Nice 6-room house, with bath, for colored. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

WALNUT ST., 2215—Six rooms, with bath and laundry. Keys at No. 17 S. 22d st.

FLATS FOR RENT.

BRANTNER PL., 3147—Nice 4-room flat, with bath. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

EASTON AV., 4420—Splendid five-room flat, all conveniences; rent $16. Key next door.

LUCAS AV., 2816—Eight-room flat, hall, bath, hot water. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

LACLEDE AV., 3745—Beautiful flat, 7 rooms and bath room. Index Realty Co., 614 Wainwright Bldg.

LACLEDE AV.—New 6-room flat, large bath room, furnace. Index Realty Co., 614 Wainwright Bldg.

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NEWSTEAD AV., 4122 N.—Best three-room flat in city; rent $10. Key at 4130.

OREGON AV., 1815—Four nice ooms, hot water, bath. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

OGEGON AV., 2139—Nice flat of 8 rooms, with bath. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

OLIVE ST., 4234—A nice five-room flat, with every convenience, hall, bath and gas; will rent cheap. Apply at 5283A Wells av.

SARAH ST., 1803—Three rooms and bath, $12.50. Chas. Kuhn, 521 Pine st.

STEWART PL., 1400—3-room flat, completely furnished, $18; open Sunday.

SARAH ST., 1319-1321 N.—Five and six-room flats; hot and cold water; $20 per month.

WALTON AV. AND WEST MORGAN—Four rooms, bath, granitoid laundry, hot and cold water in bath, kitchen and laundry; cabinet mantels, hardwood finish; weatherstripped throughout; warm and comfortable; select neighborhood; 30 minutes Suburban or Lindell; rent, including janitor service, $18. Key at 901 Walton, one-half block north.

18TH ST., 1020 S.—Four-room flat, with bath; rent $15 per month.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

CHESTNUT ST., 1113—Nice large office room in rear. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

FRANKLIN AV., 1413—25x155. Farrar & Tate, 810 Wainwright building.

LUCAS AV., 1021—Nice large store. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

MORGAN ST., 1200 (cor. High st.)—Nice store. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

MARKET ST., 1418—Large store and 6 rooms. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

PINE ST., 1500—Nice corner store. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

PINE ST., 613 and 615—Nice offices, with steam heat. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

WASHINGTON AV., 1401—Rooms, suitable for general office use; photographer and physician preferred.

WASHINGTON AV., 210 and 212—Entire building, four stories and basement, fronting 45 feet by depth of 160 feet; corner of alley; good shipping facility, good light and electric power; suitable for any kind of mercantile business or manufacturing; cheap rent. Apply to St. Louis Electrotype Foundry, on premises.

3D ST., 514 N. (near Washington av.)—Second floor, fine condition, good light; also second floor No. 518 N. 3d st., third door from southeast corner of Washington av.; both floors have entrances from street; both suitable for any kind of business or light manufacturing; low rent. N. Scharff, 704 N. 2d st.

4TH ST., 16 N.—Opposite Court-house—Fine store and cellar; also nice offices on second and third floors. Inquire of janitor, fourth floor.

7TH ST., 209 S.—Good store for rent. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

11TH ST., 700 and 702 N.—Large corner store. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

FURNISHED HOUSES WANTED.

FURNISHED HOUSE—Wanted, furnished house, containing 9 or 10 rooms, for family of five adults, for 3 months, in West End, near Grand av. Address C 888, this office.

FLATS WANTED.

FLAT—Wanted, by Feb. 1, 3 or 4-room flat, first floor, with hall, bath, hot and cold water, between Grand, Garrison, Olive and Bell; must be in good condition and reasonable rent. Address B 887, this office.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

FURNISHED HOUSE—Furnished house on Delmar boul.; furniture for sale at a bargain. A. A. Selkirk & Co.

MORGAN ST., 4017—Furnished house, eight rooms and reception hall; modern conveniences; first-class condition; can be seen any afternoon.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE.

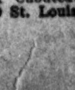
PROPERTY—For exchange—One-half, two-thirds or three-fourths value of vacant lots to suit, West End preferred, taken in part pay for a central business property, near Lindell Hotel, $13,000; stores and flats, Olive st., near Jefferson av., $25,000; new flat, West End, pays 10 per cent, $18,000; a new flat, West End, pays 10 per cent, $6,000; 45-acre tract, 9 miles west of Court-house, on railroad, station on place, for $20,000; improved city property; will assume; give location and price of your lots. Address D 890, this office.

WASHINGTON AVENUE

House Wanted—We have an eight-room house on Gamble st., near Twenty-ninth st., with hall, bath and gas; lot 25x118 feet; price, $5,000; free and clear of debt; would exchange for a 10-room house, with 40 or 50 feet of ground, on north side of Washington av., west of Grand, to range in price from $10,000 to $15,000. For further particulars, call on or address KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

DERMATOLOGY.

NEW FACES. ALL about changing the Features, Removing Blemishes and Skin Diseases in 150 page book for a stamp. JOHN H. WOODBURY, Union Trust Bld'g., Inventor Facial Soap.



DANCING.

MR. LOUIS MAHLER'S Dancing Schools—Beginners and advanced pupils. 1441 Chouteau av.; new term Dec. 30th, Jan. 3d; 2200 St. Louis, Jan. 1st.

ALL SORTS.

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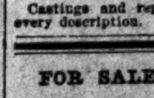

ST. LOUIS MUTUAL HOUSE BUILDING CO., Office No. 513 Walnut st., Samuel Simmons, Pres.; Hugo Kromrey, Sec'y. This pioneer company builds or purchases houses at option of applicant, on monthly payment plan, in St. Louis City. Prospectus at office free of charge.

STOVE REPAIRS.

Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. A. G. Brauer, 219 Locust st.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

CLOAK—For sale, cheap, one elegant lady's seal cloak, 55 inches long, 38 front. Can be seen at 1260 S. Broadway.

DOGS—For sale, selling out, pedigreed bull and fox terriers, Scotch collies, shepherd pup and game chickens. 2731 Thomas.

KINDLING—For sale, 50 loads of kindling Monday morning. 9th and Washington. Simmons Hardware House.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

CITY DIRECTORY—Wanted, city directory in good condition and cheap. Address C. L., 2919 Eads av.

IMPORTANT TO LANDLORDS.

Commencing January 1, 1896, we will

GUARANTEE THE COLLECTION OF ALL RENTS

Placed in our charge under our new system. We will be pleased to explain methods and terms and solicit a call from property owners.

ANDERSON-WADE REALTY CO.,

EIGHTH AND LOCUST.

Wanted—

A Furniture, Carpet and Stove Dealer,
A Dry Goods Merchant,
A Saddlery and Harness Merchant,
A Woodenware Merchant,
A Boot and Shoe Merchant,

All to join their present stocks of goods in a Big Department Store in the Business Center. New Building, large and well lighted. This is a splendid opportunity to make your business pay. The Large Houses are taking the trade, and you must co-operate to hold your own. Your expenses will be less, your credit improved, your conveniences and advantages greater and your profits increased.

Answer at once, naming the amount of your stock and resources.

Address E 888, Post-Dispatch.

INFORMATION WANTED.

INFORMATION WANTED—Information about Arthur Dean Jones; joined army at Jefferson Barracks. Address T 890, this office.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—Walker No. 2: Where can I get word to you? Address F 888, this office.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

A BUSINESS CARD at 75c per 1,000; full count and good goods. H. B. Crole & Co., 815 Locust st.

A—DIVORCES a specialty; easy terms; confidential. Law office, 304 N. 6th, bet. Olive and Locust.

ALL private matters treated free, male or female. A cure guaranteed. D. Medical Co., 107 N. 9th.

DR. MARY ARTHUR, ladies' physician, 2340 Wash st.; board during confinement; treats female diseases and irregularities; ladies in trouble call or write; consultation free.

GRAY HEADS—Mack's hair tonic restores gray hair to its natural color; guaranteed. Call for a sample. 305 Security Building.

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MRS. FRICK, midwife, graduate of two colleges; rec. ladies in con.; charge reas. 423 S. 14th st.

MRS. L. HOTSON receives during confinement; treats irregularities; satisfaction guaranteed; honest dealing; information free; experience in diseases; ladies in trouble call. 1803 Washington av.

MRS. B., 1011 N. 6th st., foretells the future; love, marriage, business; sickness. Prices, 15c and 25c.

MADAME B., fortune-teller and clairvoyant, prices 25c and 50c; no signs. 2838 Morgan.

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MRS. RENNEKAMP, midwife; private home for ladies during confinement. 2327 Franklin av.

HOW $20 MADE $500 IN 20 DAYS. Write for our book, "How Fortunes Are Made." Newton Bennington Co., 47 Broadway, New York.

LADIES! Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c stamps for particulars. "Relief for Ladies" in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

Ladies' Special Physician.

Treats all diseases and irregularities; boards during confinement; call or write. Dr. Merwin, 2011 Olive st.

LADIES NEEDING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT, A SAFE AND SURE RELIEF IN ALL DISEASES AND COMPLAINTS PECULIAR TO THEIR SEX, CONSTIPATION, IRREGULARITIES, ETC. Private lying-in Sanitarium, with all home comfort. Infants adopted if required. MRS. DR. BIRCHLER, 723 W. 6th st., Cincinnati, O.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—Make money by careful speculation in grain through a reliable, successful firm; excellent opportunities to make profits by our new plans. Fully explained and sent free. Highest references. Pattison & Co., 708 Omaha Building, Chicago, Ill.

DRUGS—Would like to sell an interest in an established drug store. 2235 Washington av.

GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET—For sale, grocery and meat market, stock and fixtures new, new building, rent cheap, German locality; can put in saloon; reason, must leave city. Address H 886, this office.

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.

MORGAN LOAN CO. will lend $10 and upwards on furniture, pianos, bicycles and other security, and guarantee the best rates in the city; weekly or monthly payments accepted. Call or address 1015 Morgan st.

MONEY to loan on furniture, pianos and diamonds without removal. Can be paid on monthly payments. Business conducted in a confidential manner. Eastern Loan Co., 714½ Chestnut st.

MONEY LOANED quietly and confidentially on furniture and pianos, property to be left in your possession, we make you a loan any way you desire; money can be paid back in installments and save interest; no publicity or charges for papers; rates lowest and easiest; leases and loans paid off and more money advanced; also loans on bicycles, typewriters, sewing machines, and all good security. National Loan Co., 1303 Washington av., 2d floor.

MONEY TO LOAN—On furniture and pianos, any amount you desire, without removing property from house; money can be paid back in installments and save interest; no commission or charges for papers; money given the same day applied for. John C. King, 814 Morgan st. Business private.

Respectable parties can borrow money on furniture or pianos on easy monthly payments without removal, in sums and terms to suit. Business confidential.

COMMERCIAL LOAN CO., 712 Pine St., second floor.

FURNITURE LOANS.

Money to loan on furniture at residence without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. Union Loan Co., 1103 Pine st.

DO YOU WANT MONEY

The Fidelity Loan Co. will lend you any amount from $10 upward at the lowest possible rate, on furniture, pianos, horses or personal property of any kind, the property to be left in your undisturbed possession; payment can be made in full or in part at any time to suit the convenience of the borrower, and any payments made reduce the cost of carrying the loan; if you owe a balance on your furniture or piano we will pay it for you; loans can be made without any publicity to the borrower.

THE FIDELITY LOAN CO., 802 CHESTNUT ST., SECOND FLOOR.

STORAGE.

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STORAGE—Regular storage house for furniture, pianos, vehicles, trunks, boxes, etc.; safe, reliable, clean rooms; get our rates; careful moving, packing, shipping, etc.; estimates free; money loaned. Consign goods to our care. Telephone 4122. R. U. Leonori, Jr., & Co., 1219-1221 Olive st.

FIDELITY STORAGE, PACKING & MOVING CO

1723-25-27 and 29 Morgan St.

Branch Office, 1103 Pine st. Phones 2890 and 4101.

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.

MOVING VANS.

The largest equipment, handsomest padded vans in the city; two-horse vans, three-horse vans, four-horse vans and ordinary furniture cars for hire by load or contract; experienced, sober and careful hands; satisfaction guaranteed; estimates cheerfully given.

Fidelity Storage, Packing and Moving Co. 1723 and 1725 Morgan St. Phone 2890. Down-town Office 1103 Pine. Phone 4101.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.

HOUSE—For sale, Belt av., best six-room brick in city; modern conveniences; $3,100. Tucker, 720 Chestnut st.

Religious Notices.

25 cents each insertion.

ETHICAL SOCIETY, Memorial Hall, 19th and Lucas Place—Sunday, 11 o'clock a. m., address by Mr. Sheldon. Subject: "The Ideal of the Home." The public is cordially invited.

LEGAL.

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, December term, 1895, Friday, December 27, 1895.—St. Louis Refrigerator and Wooden Gutter Co. vs. (99,442) J. Willard Adams and Samuel Chandler, co-partners, under the name of Adams & Chandler.

Attachment—It appearing to the satisfaction of the court from the affidavit this day filed herein that defendants are non-residents of the State of Missouri, wherefore, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney, it is ordered that the defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them for the sum of seventeen hundred and eighty-three and eighty hundredths dollars, interest and costs, on account of a certain bill of exchange bearing date of the 21st day of April, 1894, drawn by plaintiff on defendants, payable thirty days after date for the sum of $2,174.97, which bill of exchange defendants accepted, and on which defendants have made sundry payments, and that their property has been attached, and unless they appear at the term of this court, to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer to the action aforesaid, according to law, judgment will be rendered against them and their property sold to satisfy the same. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law, in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 28th day of December, 1895.

(Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk.

RUDOLPH SCHULENBURG, Plaintiff's Attorney. 5187

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, December term, 1895, Saturday, December 28, 1895.—Dispatch Printing Co., a corporation, vs. (40, Feb. T., 1896.) Elmer H. Dearth Agency, a corporation.

Attachment—It appearing to the court from the affidavit this day filed that the defendant is a corporation of another State, namely the State of Minnesota, and that it cannot be served in this State in the manner prescribed by the statutes of the State of Missouri, therefore, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney, it is ordered that the defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against it for the sum of $856.90, on account of advertisements published by plaintiff at request of defendant, and that its property has been attached, and unless it appear at the term of this court, to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer to the action aforesaid, according to law, judgment will be rendered against it and its property sold to satisfy the same. And it further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

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Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 28th day of December, 1895.

(Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk.

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ELECTION NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Clayton & Forest Park Railroad Company for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, No. 300 North Fourth street, in the City of St. Louis, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1896, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES D. M'LURE, President.

EDWARDS WHITAKER, Secretary.

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, December term, 1895, Monday, December 23d, 1895. Mary Reager vs. (99,013) George Reager.

It appearing to the Court from the affidavit of plaintiff this day filed herein that defendant is a non resident of the State of Missouri and his whereabouts unknown, on motion it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been comenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between the parties hereto upon the grounds that defendant has offered plaintiff such indignities as to render her condition intolerable, and has been guilty of such cruel and barbarous treatment as to endanger the life of plaintiff, and the further ground that defendant has been an habitual drunkard for the space of one year next before filing of the petition herein, and unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 26th day of December, 1895.

(Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk.

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STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, December term, 1895, Saturday, December 28th, 1895. Charlotta Fisher vs. (877 A) Daniel Fisher.

It appearing from the affidavit herein this day filed that the defendant has absented himself from his usual place of abode in this State, on motion of the plaintiff by attorney it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between said parties on the grounds that defendant, wholly disregarding his duties as the husband of plaintiff, has absented himself from plaintiff without a reasonable cause for more than the space of one year last past, and has failed to provide for the support of his family, and for a decree giving plaintiff the custody of the children of said parties, and unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

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(Seal of Court.) Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 28th day of December, 1895.

5188 THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk.

LEGAL.

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, December term, 1895, Monday, December 23d, 1895. Francis H. Sawyer and Louis Kenard Hopton, James Fentress, Jr., and Elme Endicotte, Trustees for said Sawyer and Hopton vs. (No. 592, October term, 1895) Rose Bradley, Mary H. Bradley, Patrick Daly, et al.

It appearing from the affidavit heretofore filed herein that the defendants, Rose Bradley, Patrick Daly, James Daly, John Daly, Jr., Mary Dardas, Michael Dardas, Rose Curley, Thomas Curley, Peter Martin, Margaret Martin, Edward Martin and Mary Anne Martin are each and all non-residents of the State of Missouri, on motion of plaintiffs by attorney, it is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them and others, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of partition of the following described lands, to-wit:

1. Lot numbered eight (8) in city block numbered nine hundred and fifty-three (953), having a front on the north line of Franklin avenue of twenty-five (25) feet by a depth of one hundred and fifty-five (155) feet and three (3) inches more or less to an alley twenty (20) feet wide, dividing said block, and is bounded as follows: North by said alley, east by lot numbered seven (7) of said block, south by Franklin avenue and west by lot numbered nine (9) of said block, being the same property acquired by deceased from Dorcas Carr by deed recorded in book 649 on page 30½ of the Recorder's Office of the City of St. Louis, Missouri.

2. A lot in block No. 20 of Christy's Addition to West St. Louis, as per plat filed of record and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the northern line of St. Charles road (now Christy avenue) one hundred and eight (108) feet west of the corner of Christy avenue and Sixteenth street (according to Brown's survey), thence running westwardly and along the northern line of said avenue twenty-seven (27) feet, thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of said Sixteenth street one hundred and forty (140) feet, thence eastwardly and parallel with Morgan street and said avenue twenty-seven (27) feet, thence southwardly and parallel with the western line of said Sixteenth street one hundred and forty (140) feet to the place of beginning, and being in city block No. 525 of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, and being the same property acquired by said deceased by deed from Philip M. House and wife, recorded in book 493, page 349, of the Recorder's Office of the County (now City) of St. Louis, Missouri.

3. A lot numbered ten (10) in block numbered five hundred and ninety-three (593) of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, said lot having a front on the south line of Cass avenue of twenty-four (24) feet and six (6) inches by a depth running south of one hundred and thirty (130) feet to an alley, being the same property acquired by said deceased from Conde L. Benoist and wife by deed recorded in book 714, page 393, of the Recorder's Office of said City of St. Louis.

4. A lot of ground in Beardley's subdivision of the Chandler tract in city block number 3739, and known as the eastern twenty-three (23) feet of lot number sixty-nine (69), and being on the north side of Cook avenue between Prairie and Vandeventer avenue, and having a front of twenty-three (23) feet, and thence running parallel with lot seventy (70) of said block, and bounded at the east by lot seventy (70), north by an alley, south by Cook avenue, and on the west by the remaining two (2) feet of said lot sixty-nine (69), being the same property acquired by said deceased from Maria Louisa O'Grady and husband by deed recorded in book 797, page 166, of the Recorder's Office of the City of St. Louis, Missouri.

5. A lot of ground in the said City of St. Louis, being the western two (2) feet of lot number sixty-nine (69) in city block 3739, bounded west by lot numbered sixty-eight (68), east by remaining twenty-three (23) feet of lot sixty-nine (69), north by an alley, and south by Cook avenue, and being the same property acquired by said deceased from James Shelby and wife by deed recorded in book 886, page 505, of the Recorder's Office of the City of St. Louis, between the parties plaintiff and defendant, according to their respective interest therein; and unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

(Seal of Court.) In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at office in the City of St. Louis, this 27th day of December, A. D., 1895.

THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk Circuit Court.

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STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss. In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis. December term, 1895. Friday, December 27, 1895. Henry W. Barkhoefer vs. (78929) Missouri Tent & Awning Company, a corporation, et al.

It appearing to the court from the affidavit this day filed herein that the defendants, A. G. Spalding & Bros., is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of Illinois, and that the defendant, William T. Brown, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and that neither of said defendants can be served in this State in the manner prescribed by the statute, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney, it is ordered that said defendants, A. G. Spalding & Bros. and William T. Brown, be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them and others, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of partition and order of sale of the following described real estate in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: 1. Lots number 20 and 21, in block No. sixty-five of Stoddard's addition to the City of St. Louis, and being in city block No. 1030, said lots having a front each of twenty-five feet on the north line of Thomas street. 2. Lot No. 13 of Stagg's sub-division, and in block No. 2263 of the City of St. Louis, said lot having a front on the north line of Finney avenue of thirty-seven feet and six inches by a depth of one hundred forty-six feet and four and one-quarter inches to an alley fifteen feet wide. 3. Lots numbered 17, 18, 19 and the western five feet of lot numbered 16, of block numbered 65 of Stoddard's addition to the City of St. Louis, and being in city block No. 1030, having an aggregate front of eighty feet on the north line of Thomas street by a depth of one hundred eighteen feet and three inches, more or less, to an alley. 4. "A." Lot being in block No. 952 in the City of St. Louis, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Franklin avenue with the east line of Twentieth, formerly Twenty-first street, thence eastwardly along the north line of Franklin avenue thirty-eight feet six and one-half inches, thence northwardly and parallel with Twentieth street seventy-nine feet and nine inches to a point in the south line of a private alley five feet wide, thence westwardly with said alley line to Twentieth street, thence southwardly to the point of beginning. "B." Lot in said block 952, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the east line of Twentieth street, distant eighty-four feet and nine inches northwardly from the north line of Franklin avenue, which point is also the north line of the private alley five feet wide mentioned above, thence running northwardly along the east line of Twentieth street thirty-five feet and three inches to the center of the partition wall between houses number 908 and 910 North Twentieth street, thence eastwardly along the center line of said partition wall and parallel with Franklin avenue seventy-three feet and one inch to a private alley four feet wide, thence southwardly thirty-five feet three inches with said alley to said north line of said alley, and thence with said north line westwardly to the point of beginning. 5. Lots Nos. 1 and 6 on Florissant avenue, formerly Sixteenth street, also lots Nos. 15, 16 and 17 fronting on Twenty-first street, formerly Fifteenth street, the same being vacant lots, and in city block No. 2423 of Weber & Seifried's sub-division of lots 6 and 7, Penrose tract, and that the proceeds of the sale of said property be distributed among the parties entitled thereto in accordance with their interests; and unless they appear at the term of this court, to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court, at office, in the City of St. Louis, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1895.

(Seal.) THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk Circuit Court.

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PUBLIC Administrator's Notice of Letters—No. 21,775 of Estate. In re estate of Patrick Conley, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that I have taken charge of the estate of Patrick Conley, deceased, and that I did so on the 14th day of December, 1895, for the purpose of administering on the same.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

WM. C. RICHARDSON, Public Administrator for the City of St. Louis, Room 19, Turner Building, 304 N. 8th st. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28, 1895.

TO DEEPEN THE CHANNEL.

Web Samuel and Isaac Mason Want to Have the Contract.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Congressman Cobb of St. Louis has introduced a bill giving Isaac M. Mason and Webster M. Samuel a contract for maintaining and improving the Mississippi channel between St. Louis and Cairo and Cairo and Vicksburg.

The main feature of the measure is the following: "The United States hereby agrees to pay said Mason and Samuel for constructing and operating said dredge boats, etc., and obtaining and maintaining a channel of six feet in depth and 100 feet wide between St. Louis, Mo., and Cairo, Ill., and of seven feet depth and 150 feet wide between Cairo and Vicksburg, the annual sum of $1,000,000 as hereinafter provided for each and every year said depth of channel shall be maintained during twenty years. Payment shall be made on certified statements of an engineer officer who shall be detailed by the Secretary of War."

OUR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

House Committee Considers the Bayard and Cuban Cases.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs held a meeting and considered the Barrett and McCall resolutions relative to the speeches of Embassador Bayard. The committee decided to report the McCall resolution in a modified form. As agreed on it calls upon the President for information as to the alleged utterances of Mr. Bayard and the correspondence on the subject. The resolution has been very much tamed down and made mild in comparison to what it was when introduced. It was thought that, in view of present circumstances, it would be much better to make the resolution simply one of inquiry.

The Cuban revolution was brought before the committee through a resolution for recognition of the insurgents, introduced by Mr. Bingham of Pennsylvania. It was the unanimous opinion of the committee that Congress should not take action until further information regarding the status of the rebellion was in its possession, so a resolution calling upon the State Department for correspondence and information on the uprising was drafted.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.

The Argentine is with us again in the role of a market disturber. This morning's Liverpool cable states that rains are interfering with harvesting in the Argentine.

Exports of flour and wheat from both coasts this week were equivalent to 3,457,000 bu, against 2,056,000 bu last week and 1,814,000 bu corresponding week last year. This week's were the largest since the third week in January last.

Late reports from India state that droughts still create much uneasiness.

Italy has good prospects if mail reports are to be fully credited where rains in some districts and snow in others had been beneficial.

Australian news continues to say that the drought has done great damage to the wheat crop and that prospects are far from assuring with almost entire failure in certain districts.

Growth of the French crops is good with favorable reports from the principal wheat districts. There are complaints of too rapid growth in some places and at last accounts colder weather was said to be desirable to check it.

Mild weather in Germany is mentioned well into December, although there has been colder weather since. Lack of snow in some parts of Russia caused apprehension of disaster, while in others too dry weather was called unfavorable. In several districts heavy rains were said to have fallen, greatly benefiting the plant.

Minneapolis millers are said to have enough flour sold ahead to keep them running until middle of February without selling another barrel.

Yield of wheat in South Australia ranges from 2 to 8 bu per acre of excellent quality. The price has advanced about 10c per bu.

Minneapolis is offering soft spring wheat delivered at St. Louis at 60c, but as this same wheat cannot be sold here at 58c nothing can be done. That market is also offering No. 1 Northern at 61c laid down here.

WHEAT.

Nearly every market influence this morning had a strong bullish flavor and the natural result was quite an up turn in price. There were no market cables, but a private Liverpool reported the Argentine harvest was interfered with by rains. Clearances for week from both coasts were larger than anyone looked for, besides exceeding preceding week by 1,400,000 bu and the largest week's exports since last Jan. A further falling off in Northwestern receipts was seen, the 358 cars at Minneapolis and Duluth being 127 cars larger than a year ago, but the combined receipts of these two markets and of Chicago, not half what they were last Saturday. Minneapolis advices on the cash situation were very strong, reporting millers paying advances and eager buyers. A cold wave from the Northwest was also in prospect, but crop news was generally good.

Clearances for the day were nothing extra, from four ports in flour and wheat being 26,000 bu, but the market news continued to come strong and there was nothing in the political or financial situations to discourage buying. All the continental cables were higher—Berlin, ⅛@¼c; Antwerp, ⅝c, and Paris, ⅜@1c—and generally firm. All domestic markets strong and advancing, with encouraging cash advices, New York reporting spot and near-by futures of wheat commanding premiums of 1@2c over May, and 25 loads taken for export. The bullish statement of the United States Consul General at St. Petersburg was very effective, also. There was consequently no let up to the buying and the close of the market was at the top.

Private wire to H. D. Wasson—Washington special: Official calculations made in Russia and transmitted to the State Department by United States Consul-General Karal at St. Petersburg show that the present year's harvest of cereals in the whole world is much smaller than last year's, and compared with 1894 the decrease in wheat is 150,467,000 bushels and rye 128,971,000 bushels. Other grains turned out better. In Russia the harvest was short 55,371,733 bushels of wheat and 88,845,428 of rye. The official estimates for next year place the amount of wheat required to be imported at 513,923,715 and the rye at 91,133,791 bushels, of which Russia will be expected to supply 121,853,025 of wheat and 57,527,706 of rye.

Spot Grades—Higher. A very stiff market for red winter, but largely advanced bids failed to purchase. Spring wanted for milling, but only a speculative demand on call for hard winter. No. 2 red offered E. side at 66c and in F. at 67c, with 64½c bid for St. L., C. and F. No. 3 red not offered and 62c bid this side. No. 4 winter offered in St. L. and E. side at 58c, bid 56c for St. L. No. 2 hard winter salable in U. at 54c. No. 3 do offered at 50c, no bid. No. 2 spring offered in F. at 55½c, bid 54½c and for T. 55½c bid. No. 3 do at 52c and 50c bid for T. After call 65c was bid for No. 2 red in F. and refused. No. 2 spring sold in F. at 55c.

CORN.

Strength was again well defined in the speculative market this morning, advances elsewhere and the higher prices for wheat having an improving effect on values, though failing to increase trading. No increase was seen in receipts, though the 411,000 bu total at Western markets was 162,000 bu larger than a year ago. There were no cables, but clearances continued good.

Settlements of all the contracts held by the firm that was the principal long were made quietly today at about 24¼c and later, that option was offered ¼c lower, without buyers at that. This decline weakened Jan. ¼c, but May held firm and late was salable at ⅛c advance. The July option was opened ⅛c above May.

Spot Grades—Lower and a depressed market, the only buyers on call being December shorts, who paid 23½c (½c decline) for No. 2 regular. For No. 2 white 23⅜c bid.

OATS.

Receipts at Western markets 341,000 bu, against 128,000 bu one year ago; shipments, 190,000 bu. The future market was stronger and May sold ⅛c higher.

Spot Grades—Firmer. No. 2 offered regular at 16⅝c, bid 16½c; for No. 3 in F. and U. 15¾c bid and for Ter. 16c bid. No. 4 in F. and U. 14½c bid and in T. 16c bid. No. 2 white offered regular at 1... bid 18c for U., 18½c for T. No. 3 white at 18c ...ar, bid 17c and 17½c for U. and 17½c for T.

HAY.

Received 525 tons, shipped 439 tons; steady, with a much more cheerful tone to the market, though no advance of consequence on choice grades timothy. Sellers feel more encouraged and inclined to the opinion that with the opening of the new year an advance will be realized. Prairie was unchanged and barely steady. Clover quiet, as too much on the market at present. Straw quiet, but steady. Outside of a fairly good shipping inquiry, this was the usual dull Saturday.

Sales, track and warehouse this side: Prairie—4 cars No. 2 at $7, 3 No. 1 at $7.50, 1 do at $7.70, 3 choice at $8, 1 do at $8.50, 2 cars wrecked at $25 per car. Clover—1 car No. 2 (storage paid) at $10.50. Timothy—3 cars No. 3 at $9, 2 No. 2 at $10, 3 No. 1 at $12, 6 do (2 large baled) at $12.50, 4 choice at $13, 2 do at $13.50, 1 do at $14.

East side: Timothy—4 cars No. 2 at $10.50, 1 No. 1 (large baled) at $15.

RYE.

None offering and the only bid on call was 33c for No. 2 in Ter. No. 2 quotable at 33½c east track.

MILLFEED—Very little offered and not much demand. Eastern buyers were bidding 45c for sacked bran east track and reported 3 cars sold at that. A few odds and ends offered this side and sales reported of 17 sks corn bran at 40c and 20 sks cornmeal at 62½c per 100.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Strong and in demand, but generally held for an advance. Sales, 2 cars Missouri at $2.92½.

SPELTER—Stiffly tending upward and understood sales have been made at a material advance, but all particulars withheld. Fully quotable at $3.40.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Holders firm, but market quiet.

Patents	$3 30@3 40
Extra fancy	3 10@3 20
Fancy	2 75@2 85
Choice	2 50@2 60
Rye flour	2 75
Buckwheat flour	3 25@4 25

Cornmeal	1 20@1 30
Hominy, pearl meal, etc	1 85@1 90

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Standard mess, new, $9 per bbl; old, $8.12½; on orders, 50c higher.

LARD—Prime steam, 5.12½c; choice, 5.20c.

BACON—Jobbing sales, boxed lots: Shoulders, 5¼c; longs, 5¼c; clear ribs, 5¼c; clear sides, 5⅜c. On orders by dealers, ¼c higher.

D. S. MEATS—Boxed lots: Shoulders, 4⅜c; longs, 4½c; clear ribs, 4⅝c; clear sides, 4¾c. On orders by dealers, ¼c higher.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 9@10c per lb.

COUNTRY BACON—Very quiet. Shoulders, 4½c per lb; clear sides, 4¾@5c; hams, 7½@8c.

SUGAR CURED HAMS—On orders, 9½@10¼c.

BEEF—Mess, $6.50@7.50 per bbl; dried, 9@11c per lb; tongues, $4.50 per doz.

DRESSED HOGS—Selling slow at 3½@4c per lb.

SEEDS AND CASTOR BEANS.

GRASS SEEDS—Steady, but quiet. Clover, $4.50 to $5.75; timothy, $3 to $3.40; millet, 50c to 80c; red top, $2 to $7.

FLAXSEED—Unchanged; sales, 2 cars at 87½c.

HEMP SEED—Steady at $2.50, pure test.

CASTOR BEANS—In demand at $1.25 for prime in car lots; smaller lots, $1.20@1.22.

STOCK PEAS—Quotable at 45c to 85c.

BUCKWHEAT—Quotable at 70@75c per 100 lbs.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Firm, but quiet. Sales: 1 car chemical at $2.90, 4 do and 100 tons desilverized at $2.92½. Missouri offered at $2.90.

SPELTER—Firm at $3.20 bid.

EGGS.

Receipts, 877 cases; shipments, 125 cases. Larger offerings; demand quiet and sales lower at 17c per doz for good stock. Ice house and all held and stale eggs dull at less.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Saturday.	Monday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	1,390,016	1,392,021	6,307,139
Corn	125,579	123,727	1,626,934
Oats	652,390	642,230	753,247
Rye	13,284	13,284	4,489
Barley	9,998	9,998	34,418
No. 2 red wheat	83,109	93,850	5,890,643
No. 2 hard winter	1,019,455	1,012,174	......
No. 2 corn	100,396	101,391	1,020,170
No. 2 white corn	20,618	17,771	......
No. 2 oats	90,469	86,171	465,146
No. 2 white oats	99,517	94,494	......
No. 2 rye	6,984	6,984	4,489

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	Saturday.	Friday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	65 b	62¼b	51¼
No. 3 red	62 b	60¼b	50
No. 4 winter	56 b	56½	49
No 2 hard winter	54	53¼b	51
CORN.			
No. 2	23¼	24	42¼
No. 2 white	23⅜b	24 n	42¼
No. 3	22½n	23 n	39
OATS.			
No. 2	16¼b	16½	29¾
No. 3	15⅝b	15½b	29½

Future Prices.

	Closing Friday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Saturday.
WHEAT.				
Dec	53¼n	.....	.....	54½n
May	57⅝@57¾b	58⅜@58¾b	57¾	58⅜@57⅞b
CORN.				
Dec	24⅛	24¼	23¾a	23¾a
Jan	24 a	23¾	23¾	23¾
May	25	.....	.....	25⅛b
OATS.				
Dec	16½n	.....	.....	16½b
May	19 a	19⅛	19¼	19⅛

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

WHEAT.				
May	57⅝b	58⅜	57¾	58⅜
CORN.				
May	27⅞	28	27⅞	28
OATS.				
May	18⅝@18⅞	18⅞	18⅝@18¾	18⅞
PORK.				
May	$8.80@82½	$8.87	$8.80	$8.87½
LARD.				
May	5.47½b	5.47	5.45	5.47
RIBS.				
May	4.47½	4.52	4.45	4.50@52

ON THE STREET.

NOTICE—Economy of space requires the omission of markets infrequently changed. Therefore, articles not quoted are to be noted as unchanged from prices given on their next preceding publication.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are lighter.)

FRUITS.

APPLES—Quiet and unchanged, yet market in favor of buyers, as supplies held here are quite large. Ben Davis selling at $2@2.25 for choice and $1.50@1.75 for fair; Geniting at $1.50@1.75; willow twig at $2.75@3, and winesap at $2@2.75.

CRANBERRIES—Quiet. Cape Cod $9@10 per bbl, Wisconsin Bell and Bugle $8.25@8.50 per bbl, Jersey $7.50@7.75 per bbl, and $2.25@2.50 per crate.

STRAWBERRIES—California selling slow at 15@25c per pint box.

GRAPES—New York Catawba and Concord, 5@10c per pony basket.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT—Pears $2@2.50 per 40-lb crate; Japanese persimmons, $1@1.25.

ORANGES—Larger supplies and sales slow, as the holiday trade was supplied. California, Washington Navels, 80-size, $3.50 per box; 90-size, $3.75; 112-size, $3.90; 126-size, $4; 150-size $4.25; 176-size, $4.50; 200-size and smaller, $4.75; seedling, $3@3.50; Mexican, $3.75@4; Valencia, $6.50@7.50 per case.

LEMONS—Quiet. New Messina, fancy, $3.50@4; fair, $2.75@3.

GRAPE FRUIT—Steady; Jamaica, $5@6 per box.

MALAGA GRAPES—New sell at $6.50@8.50 per bbl.

BANANAS—On orders, 75c to $1.50 per bunch.

NUTS.

HICKORY NUTS—Dull; shellbark at 20@25c per bu.

COCOANUTS—$35 per 1,000, $3.50 per 100.

PEANUTS—Quotable at 1½@2¾c per lb.

PECANS—Very few selling. Texas small to medium, 2¾@3c per lb; choice, 3¼@3½c; fancy large more. Western, 2½@3c.

WALNUTS—Quiet at 40c per bu.

CHESTNUTS—Quiet; Italian, 7@8c.

HAZELNUTS—Steady; salable at 1½c per lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Slow of sale and market in buyers' favor. Apples—Evaporated rings, bright, 5@5½c per lb; dark, 3@4c; sun-dried quarters, 2@2¾c; jelly stock, 1⅜c. Peaches—Sun-dried, 1¼@1¾c.

POULTRY, GAME AND VEALS.

DRESSED POULTRY—There was a better demand for choice poultry and sales were at firm prices. Old and tainted stock not salable. Drawn with head and legs off—Turkeys, 10@10½c per lb; chickens, 7½@8½c; old, 5@5½c; ducks, 10@11c; geese, 8@9c. Undrawn with head and legs on—Turkeys, 9c; chickens, young, 7@7½c; old, 4½c; ducks, 8@9c; geese, 6½@7c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys higher, 8c per lb. Chickens firm; spring chickens, average receipts, 7c per lb; old hens, 6c; old roosters, 3c. Ducks, 7½c per lb; small and thin less. Geese, 5½@6c per lb; plucked, 4c. Pigeons, 75c per doz.

GAME—The old stock cleaning up and market in better shape, though quotably unchanged; prairie chickens, $6.50 per dozen; quail, $1.60; wild turkeys, hens, 8c per lb; toms, 10c. Ducks—Mallard, $3.50 per dozen; blue wing teal, $1.75; green wing teal, $1.50; mixed, $1.50; deer carcasses, 8c per lb; venison saddles, 15c; woodcock, $7.50; snipe, $1.75; plover, $1@1.25; rabbits, 60@70c; pheasants, $5; quail, selected, $1.50.

VEALS—Demand good. Choice to fat, 5½@6c per lb; fair to good, 4½@5c; heretics and poor stock, 3@3½c.

LAMBS—Choice, 3½@4c per lb; poor stock less.

SHEEP—Slow at 2@2½c per lb; bucks, 1@1½c.

ROASTING PIGS—Quiet at 75c@$1.25 per head.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Generally quiet. Creamery—Separator grades, choice to fancy, 23@24c; gathered cream, 20@21c; fancy Elgin, 26@27c. Dairy—Good to choice grades, 17@20c; medium grades, including ladles, 11@15c; low to medium, 5@8c. Country butter—Choice Northern roll, 13@15c; near-by, 10@11c; air-struck and inferior, 6@8c; packed, choice, 8@9c; poor packed and roll, 5@6c. Grease butter, 3@4c.

CHEESE—Quiet. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 9¼@10½c; singles, 9¾@10¾c; Young America, 9¾@10¾c. Illinois make—Twins, 8c; singles, 8½c; Young America, 8½c; Brick, 12c; Limburger, 11c; Swiss, choice, 13@14c.

HIDES, PELTS, FEATHERS, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—Green salted lower; dry unchanged.

Round prices—	
Green salted, Western	5¼
Green salted, Arkansas and Southern	5
Green salted, No. 1	5½
Green salted, No. 2	4½
Dry flint, choice	10½
Dry flint, average run	10
Dry flint, natives	10
Dry flint, Southern	9
Dry salted	7½
Glue stock, green and dry	2½@6
On selection—	
Dry flint, No. 1	10½
Dry flint, No. 2	9
Dry salted, No. 1	8
Dry salted, No. 2	7

Uncured 1c and part cured ½c less.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins steady at 20c per lb for prime—damaged half price; antelope, 12½c; goatskins, 10@25c each.

SHEEPSKINS—Quiet. Green salted, long-wooled, 40@50c each; dry, 25@40c; smaller sizes and lambs, 25@40c; shearlings, green, 10@20c; dry, 5@15c.

FEATHERS—Steady, quiet; prime white, live, small sacks, 43c; large sacks, 41c; gray and quilly, 30c; white old, 30@32c; X, 26@28c; XX, 16@18c; XXX, 12@14c; XXXX, 7@8c; tare, 3@10 per cent. Chickens—Dry picked, 2½c. Duck—Dark, 20c; white, 28c. Turkey—Tail, prime, 15c; wing, 8c; wing and tail mixed, 9c; wing, tail and pointers, 5c; pointers, 2½c.

TALLOW—Lower. Prime, in oil barrels, 3⅝c per lb; average stock less, according to quality; No. 2 and stock in irregular pkgs, 3½c; cake, 4¼c.

WOOL.

A very healthy feeling to note.

	Med. Clo & Comb.	Low and Braid.	Light Fine.	Heavy Fine.
Mo., Ill., etc	13@14½	12@13	10@11	8@ 9
Kn., Neb., etc	10@11½	8@ 9	8@10	6@ 7
Tx., Ark., etc	11@12½	10@11	9@11	6@ 8
Dk., Wy., etc	10@10½	8@10	8@10	6@ 7

BURRY—Slightly, 3@5c less; hard, 5@7c less; Southern, 6½c. Sand-Burry and Shivey, 6c. Tub-washed—Choice, 20@20½c; fair, 18@19c; low, 15@16c.

FURS.

Receipts liberal and demand fair.

Raccoon, No. 1		Broad stripe..10@	15
large	45	Tex. & Ter.....15@	25
No. 1 medium	35	Civet cat .....10@	15
No. 2	25	Opossum .....5@	10
No. 3	15	Red fox .....10@	90
No. 4	07	Grey fox .....10@	50
Mink—No. 1,		Muskrat .....5@	10
large	70	Wildcat .....10@	30
No. 1 medium	50	Otter .....50@$	6 00
No. 2	30	Beaver .....50@	5 50
No. 3	15	Wolf, prairie..10@	40
No. 4	07	Wolf, timber...10@	1 00
Skunk—Black	80	Bear .....25@	15 00
Short stripe..50@	55	Badger .....5@	10
Narrow stripe.25@	30	House cat .....5@	15

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Quiet. Northern, early Ohio, 40c per bu; rose, 22@25c; peerless, 22@25c; Burbank and Hebron, 22@25c; Iowa, 20@25c; home-grown, 20@25c; small and damaged less.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown, on orders, Bermuda, $1.25 per bbl; Nansemond, $1.75.

ONIONS—Offerings moderate and demand fair; choice to fancy red globe, 50@55c per bu; Weatherfield, 35@40c; damaged and inferior, 20@30c.

SPANISH ONIONS—Quiet at 65@75c per crate.

RUTABAGAS—Demand limited; Northern, 25@27½c per bu del; on orders, $1 per bbl.

TOMATOES—New crop Florida selling at $3@3.50 per 4-basket crate; Mexican and Texas, $1.50@2 per 4-basket crate.

EGG PLANT—Selling at $1.50@2 per case for fresh.

STRING BEANS—Florida in fair demand and smaller supply. Flat, $1.50@1.75 per bushel box; green, $2@2.50.

CUCUMBERS—Firm at $2@2.50 per bu box for Florida; fancy large hot house, $1.50 per dozen.

LETTUCE—Louisiana sold at $3@3.50 per bbl for choice.

CABBAGE—Quiet; Holland seed, $15@16 per ton; good to choice flat, $10@12; large, loose and frosted, $6@9. On orders, choice, $1.50 per crate; Holland seed, 1c per lb.

CELERY—Demand very good; Michigan small, 15@25c per doz; choice white plume, 40@50c; fancy do, 75@80c; Colorado, 35@50c; home-grown, 15@60c; extra large more.

CELERY ROOTS—Selling at 30@40c per doz.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, on orders, 75c@$1 per bbl.

BEETS—Choice on orders, $1 per bbl; new Southern, 35@45c per dozen bunches.

GREEN PEAS—None here. Florida at $2.50@2.75 per bu box.

PARSNIPS—Choice on orders, $1.50@1.75 per bbl.

CAULIFLOWER—Scarce and in demand at $3@5 per doz.

CARROTS—Northern, $10@12 per ton; choice, on orders, $1.25 per bbl.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown, on orders, $3@3.25 per bbl.

SAUERKRAUT—On orders, $3 per bbl and $1.75 per ½-bbl.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

POP CORN—Quiet. Mixed, 50@60c per 100 lbs; yellow, 75@80c; white, 90c@$1; rice, $1.25.

GREASE—Brown, 2⅜c; yellow, 3¼c; white, 3⅜c.

BEESWAX—Prime stock, 28½c per lb.

ROOTS—Ginseng, $2.35@2.65 per lb; seneca, 18@22c; lady slipper, 4c; golden seal, 16@17c; snake, 15@16c—white worth less; blue flag, 4c; pink, 14c; May apple, 1¼@2c; angelica, 3c; wahoo, sweet bark, 4c; blood, 1¾@2½c; golden thread, 7c; bark of root, 8c; wahoo, bark of tree, 4c; bitter butterfly, 3c; twin leaf, 3c; pleurisy root, 3½c.

SPIRITS—Distillers' finished goods, $1.22 per gallon.

BAGGING—On orders, 1¾-lb, 4c per lb; 2-lb, 4½c; 2¼-lb, 5c. Iron ties, 12c; twine, 9c.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, 50@60c per 100 lbs. Old rope—No. 1, $1.25; No. 2, 50c; Old rubber—Arctics out, $4.

BONES—Demand good for choice bleached at $15 per ton; partly bleached, $12@14; skinny, $9@10; junk, $10; slaughter house stock, $7@10.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—Iron, wrought, 40c per 100 lbs; heavy cast, steel and malleable, 27½c; stove plate and burnt, 20c. Brass, light, $3.50; heavy, $6.50. Copper, $8. Lead, $2.75. Zinc, $2.25; Pewter, $9@10.

BROOM CORN—Firm. Common, $18@20 per ton; fair, $25@30; good, $35@40; choice, $45@50.

SORGHUM—Quiet at 12@15c per gal for choice.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, 75c; vinegar, 70c; black oil, 45c; lard oil 65c; linseed oil, 65c; sugar, 12½@15c; whisky, 85c; half-barrels, 40c; wine, 85c; sauer kraut, 20c; pickle, 35c; barrels with broken staves or heads, 25c less.

WHITE BEANS—Quiet. Country sell at 60@90c per bu; weevily less; Eastern hand-picked medium jobbing at $1.20@1.25; pea beans at $1.30@1.35; Lima, 3¼@3¾c per lb.

CIDER—CHOICE sweet is quotable at $4 per bbl; inferior stock less.

MOSS—Inactive. Gray, 1¼@1½c; gray and brown mixed, 1½@1¾c; black and brown mixed, 2@2¼c; black, 2¼@2½c; country machine-picked—XX, 1½c; XXX, 2¼c; XXXX, 3½c.

DRIED GREEN PEAS—Green jobbing at 80@90c per bu; Scotch, 80@85c; split, $1.25@1.30.

HONEY—Steady. Choice, bbls and ½-bbls, 3½@4c for dark and 4@4½c for light; choice to fancy, in cans, 5½@7c; fancy white comb, 13@15c; fair, 11@13c; broken and low grades, 7@8c.

MAPLE SUGAR—Vermont, 12@12½c per lb; Canada, 15@16c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Quotable at 80c@$1 per gal—off-stock less.

SACKS—Burlaps—68-in or 7 bu, per 1,000, $62.50; 66-in or 6-bu, $61; 64-in or 5-bu, $59.50; 58-in or 4-bu, $55; 56-in, $52.50; 54-in, $51; 52-in or 3-bu, $49; 50-in, $47.50; 48-in or 2¾-bu, $46; 46-in or 2½-bu, $44.50; 42-in, $42; 40-in or 2-bu, $40.50. Cotton—seamless—11@17c. Flour sacks—25-lb, $27.50; 49-lb, $41@45; 100-lb, $63.50; export, 140-lb, jute, 6@7c; cotton, 7@11c.

SALT—Domestic, 75@80c per bbl East Side, 80@85c this side.

COOPERAGE—Flour bbls, round hoop, 29c; flat hoop, 25c; half bbls, 20c; meal bbls, 24½c; produce bbls, 22@24c; lard tcs, 95c; half tcs, 60c; pork bbls, 75@77½c; half bbls, 50c.

MONEY.

EXCHANGE—Quoted by A. G. Edwards & Sons.
New York—25c discount bid.
Chicago—60c discount bid.
Cincinnati—25c discount bid.
Louisville—25c discount bid.
New Orleans—50c discount bid.
Discount rates at St. Louis banks steady at 5 to 8 per cent on call and time loans.

CLEARING-HOUSE STATEMENT.

	Clearings.	Balances.
To-day	$ 3,010,638	$ 516,270
This week	19,790,243	2,391,816
Last week	26,334,270	2,709,924
Corresponding week in 1894	20,147,802	3,731,507

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Closing: Consols, both money and the account 106⅞.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28, noon.—Money on call offered 6 per cent; no loans. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange dull, with actual business in bankers' bills at 489@489¼ for demand and 487½@487¾ for sixty days; posted rates 488½@489 and 490½@491; commercial bills 487; bar silver 66½; Mexican dollars 52¼. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady; new 4s, registered, 116½; do coupon 116½; 5s, registered, 112½; do coupon 112½; 4s, registered, 109; coupon 110; 2s, registered, 96; Pacific 6s of '96, 99.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The stock market opened dull and weak. The railway shares were the chief sufferers, especially the Grangers and L. and N. There was good buying of Western Union, which sent the price up 1⅛ per cent. The bulls rallied to the support of the market directly after 10:15, and soon had the shorts scurrying lively to cover. Leather preferred was marked up 2 per cent; Sugar, 1⅝; Manhattan, 1⅜; St. Paul and Burlington, 1¼; Tennessee Coal, 1⅛, and Tobacco, L. and N., Kansas and Texas preferred, Missouri Pacific and Western Union, 1 per cent. The trading at 11 o'clock was rather light, but the sentiment was decidedly bullish. B. and O. improved 1 per cent, but did not maintain the advantage, ruling now at 32½.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, decrease, $1,149,125; loans, decrease, $11,180,100; specie, decrease, $742,300; legal tenders, decrease, $4,457,200; deposits, decrease, $16,201,500; circulation, decrease, $46,400.

The banks now hold $15,839,675 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

Speculation in the closing hour was quiet and without change of consequence in values, aside from B. & O., which sold up 1⅝ per cent. The closing was quiet and strong at the best figures of the day. The total sales were 121,400 shares, including 96,400 listed and 25,000 unlisted.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Quiet. Sales, 50 bales. Quotations: Ordinary, 6⅝c; good ordinary, 7⅛c; low middling, 7⅝c; middling, 7⅞c; good middling, 8⅛c; middling fair, 8⅝c; tinges ⅛c and stains ⅜c below white.

ST. LOUIS WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

	1895-96.	1894-95.
Net receipts to-day	668	1,642
Net receipts since Sept. 1	88,581	118,965
Gross receipts to-day	3,785	5,153
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	393,512	663,761
Net shipments to-day	391	10
Net shipments since Sept. 1	26,028	60,032
Gross shipments to-day	3,508	3,521
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	330,959	561,023
Stock on hand	70,102	71,8?2

NEW YORK—Spot quiet; middling, 8¼c. Futures closed steady. Sales, 65,300 bales.

Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

	Closing Friday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Sat'rday.
December	7.78	....	....	7.80
January	7.79	7.82	7.77	7.81
February	7.87	7.90	7.86	7.90
March	7.94	7.96	7.92	7.95
April	7.99	8.01	7.97	8.04
May	8.04	8.05	8.02	8.05
June	8.08	8.09	8.06	8.09
July	8.10	8.12	8.08	8.12
August	8.13	8.14	8.10	8.14

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

CATTLE—Receipts, 527 head; market steady.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Average.	Price.
1	calf	140	$6 00
1	cow and calf	.....	27 00
1	cow	1000	1 23
1	steer	960	2 85
3	calves	140	6 00
16	steers	640	2 50
3	steers and bulls	446	2 00
6	oxen	948	1 65
8	cows	652	2 15
1	cow	710	1 50
2	yearlings	350	2 15

TEXAS—Receipts, 15 cars; market steady.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Average.	Price.
41	steers	1280	$3 60
1	steer	1118	3 10
165	steers	885	3 10

SHEEP—Not enough sales to form an estimate of the market. But little stock in yards, and nothing very good.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
12	Lambs	70	$3 75
18	Natives	96	3 30
11	Lambs	79	3 80
2	Bucks	130	2 75
10	Lambs	75	3 50

HOGS—Receipts, 2,626. Market steady to strong.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
98	195	$3 50	79	204	$3 57½
83	198	3 55	78	240	3 57½
42	188	3 55	84	208	3 57½
65	232	3 50	69	195	3 55
70	177	3 50	75	198	3 50
54	280	3 60	91	140	3 20
85	206	3 60			

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 192. Market quiet.

COFFEE.

Reported by Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Company.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.

	First Call.	Second Call.	Third Call.
December	13.70b	13.75	13.60@70
January	13.65b	13.70	13.65@70
February	13.45b	.....	13.60
March	13.50	13.55	13.55
April	13.15b	.....	13.20@30
May	13.05	13.10	13.10

Mail Pouch coffee at 21.35.

RIO—No. 7 coffee exchange standard 13 mil, 900; exchange, 9 5-32; receipts, 11,000; clearances United States, 6,000; Europe, 5,000; stock, 205,000; market weak. Santos—Receipts, 1,000; stock, 446,000; market quiet; good average; Santos 15 mil cleared from Victoria Dec. 26 steamer Carib Prince, 2,000.

St. Louis Stocks and Bonds.

Sales were 25 Suburban at $35.25 and 10 at $35.50.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Brewery bonds	$.....	$ 96 25
Suburban Railway stocks	35 50	35 75
National Bank Republic	......	78 50
Third National Bank	100 00	......
Continental National Bank	......	117 50
St. Louis National Bank	......	102 50
Chemical National Bank	......	82 00
Union Trust Co	115 00	125 50
Exposition stock	......	8 00
St. Louis United Elevator stock	......	12 25
Commercial Bank	......	262 50
St. Joe Lead Co	7 00	10 00
Simmons Hardware, com	90 00	......

Live Stock by Telegraph.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts 1,200; shipments 1,200; market nominally steady; Texas steers $2.60@3.25; Texas cows $1.75@2.60; beef steers $3@4.10; native cows $1.50@3.25; stockers and feeders $2.50@3.40; bulls $1.25@3. Hogs—Receipts 3,500; shipments 100; best grades steady; others weak. Bulk of sales $3.40@3.45; heavies $3.35@3.47½; packers $3.35@3.47½; mixed $3.30@3.45; lights $3.30@3.45; yorkers $3.40@3.45; pigs $2.75@3.40. Sheep—Receipts 300; shipments none; market steady; lambs $3@4.25; muttons $2@3.30.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Hogs—Official receipts yesterday 8,300, official shipments yesterday 3,144. Cattle—Receipts 3,483, shipments 1,744. Sheep—Receipts 7,772, shipments 1,324. Estimated receipts hogs Monday 36,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Hogs—Receipts 9,000, left over 1,500; market fairly active; best stronger; others weaker; light $3.40@3.62½; mixed $3.40@3.65; heavy $3.40@3.65; rough $3.40@3.45. Cattle—Receipts 500; market quiet and nominally unchanged; beeves $3.10@4.60, cows and heifers $1.50@3.70, Texas steers $2.70@3.50, stockers and feeders $2.30@3.50. Sheep—Receipts 4,000; steady.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Wheat opened at a slight advance, influenced by big weekly exports and reported injury by rains to Argentine crops. May opened at 57¾c, ⅛c advance over last night's closing, advanced under free buying to 58⅛c, touched 58¼c momentarily, and reacted to 58@58⅛c. Corn opened quiet but firm in sympathy with wheat. The opening quotations were unchanged, May 27⅞c, and fluctuations were narrow, but with a higher tendency, advancing by easy stages to 28c. Oats quiet and little doing, the feeling being firm with other grains. May opened slightly higher at 18¾@18⅞c, and held at those figures. Provisions showed slight declines at the opening, but firmed on good support. May pork opened at $8.82½ and advanced to $8.85. May lard 5.47½c; May ribs 4.47½c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 28.—Corn steady; new No. 2, 26c; new No. 3, 25½c. Oats active, easy; No. 2 white, 17¼@17½c; No. 3 white, 16½@17c. Rye dull, nominal. Whisky market steady; finished goods on basis of $1.22 for highwines. Receipts—Corn, 53,800 bu; oats, 49,750 bu; rye, 600 bu; whisky, none; wheat, 9,000 bu. Shipments—Corn, 46,800 bu; oats, 39,100 bu; rye, none; whisky, 450 bbls; wheat, 8,250 bu.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Close: Wheat—December, 55⅞c; January, 55⅞c; May, 58⅝c; July, 59¼@59⅜c. Corn—December, 25½c; January, 26c; May, 28c; July, 28⅞c; September, 29¾c. Oats—December, 16⅞c; May, 18⅞c. Pork—December, $7.62½; January, $8.52½; May, $8.87½. Lard—December, $5.17½; January, $5.25; May, $5.47½. Ribs—December, $4.25; January, $4.25@4.27½; May, $4.50@4.52½. Cash—Pork no trading; lard, $5.25; ribs, $4.27½.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Butter quiet; dairies 12@20c; creameries 19@24c. Eggs easier; fresh 19½@21c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Poultry firm; turkeys 8½@10c; chickens 8½@10c; ducks 11@11½c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Rye—Cash, 32½c; January, 32½c; May, 26¼c. Barley—Cash No. 3, 21@37c. Flax—Cash Northwest, 94c; December, 91½c; January, 92c; May, 95¾@96¼c. Timothy—Cash, $3.45; January, $3.45; February, $3.50; March, $3.55.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Butter—Receipts, 3,323 packages; steady; Western dairy, 11@19c; Western creamery, 17@25c; Elgins, 25c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,504 packages; quiet; large, 7¼@10c; small, 7¾@10½c; part skims, 3¼@6c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs—Receipts, 2,568 packages; steady; State and Pennsylvania, 20@25c; Western, 20@21c; Southern, 19½@20c. Sugar—Raw strong; refined firm. Coffee dull.

New York Stocks.

Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Tobacco, com	76¼	77⅜	76¼	77
Atchison	13¾	14⅜	13⅞	14⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	34	34	32½	34
Canada Southern	48½	.....	.....	48½
C. & O., com	15⅛	15¼	15⅛	15¼
Central New Jersey	99½	99½	98¾	99
Chicago Gas Trust	65	65¼	64½	64½
C., C., C. & St. L.	35½	36¼	35¼	36¼
C., R. I. & P.	65⅝	66¼	64¾	66¼
C., B. & Q.	74⅛	75¼	73⅞	75⅛
C., M. & St. P., com	66½	68	66¼	67⅞
C. & N. W., com	97¾	98½	97⅝	98⅛
Del., Lack. & Western	159¼	.....	.....	159¼
Delaware & Hudson	123½	123½	123⅛	123¼
Erie 2ds	66	.....	.....	66
Edison Geenral	24¾	25½	24½	25½
Laclede Gas, com	19⅝	19⅝	19¾	19¾
Laclede Gas bonds	94	.....	.....	94
Louisville & Nashville	43½	44⅜	43¼	44⅜
Lake Shore	144	144	143½	143½
L. E. & W., com	19	.....	.....	19
Lead, com	24½	25	24½	25
Lead, pfd	86	86	85½	85½
Missouri Pacific	24	25	23⅞	25
M., K. & T., pfd	24	24¾	23⅞	24¾
Manhattan Elevated	100¼	102	100⅛	102
National Cordage, com	5	5¼	5	5¼
National Cordage, pfd	10	.....	.....	10
National Linseed Oil	20	.....	.....	20
North American	4	4⅜	4	4⅜
Northern Pacific, pfd	12¾	.....	.....	12¾
New York Central	97	97¼	97	97¼
Ontario & Western	13⅛	.....	.....	13⅛
Omaha, com	36	36	35	35
Pacific Mail	26¾	26¾	26	26
Philadelphia & Reading	5⅝	5⅝	4⅞	5⅝
Southern Railway, com	8⅝	8⅞	8⅝	8⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	26	27⅛	26	27
Silver	67¾	68	67¾	68
Sugar, com	100⅞	102¼	100⅞	102¼
Sugar, pfd	97	.....	.....	97
Tennessee Coal & Iron	26½	27½	26⅜	27½
Texas & Pacific	7⅞	8	7⅞	8
Union Pacific	4⅜	4⅝	4¼	4¼
U. S. Rubber, com	25½	26	25½	26
Western Union T. Co.	84	85¾	84	85½
Wabash, pfd	15⅝	15⅞	15⅝	15⅞
Whisky Trust	15½	16	15½	16

Bank Clearings.

The total bank clearings for the week just ended in the principal cities, together with the percentage of increase and decrease over the corresponding week of last year, follow:

		Inc.	Dec.
New York	$698,505,793	56.8	....
Chicago	84,215,511	19.0	....
Boston	93,032,697	25.6	....
Philadelphia	73,278,604	....	3.6
St. Louis	21,001,650	.9	....
San Francisco	12,033,903	37.6	....
Baltimore	13,290,800	18.9	....
Pittsburg	15,056,045	29.2	....
Cincinnati	11,021,150	....	3.4
Kansas City	8,717,168	8.4	....
New Orleans	11,846,716	19.7	....
Buffalo	4,090,410	21.3	....
Milwaukee	4,262,281	17.3	....
Detroit	5,643,966	9.3	....
Louisville	4,964,771	....	1.9
Minneapolis	8,603,608	79.9	....
Omaha	4,115,560	16.1	....
Providence	5,283,200	22.5	....
Cleveland	6,647,686	24.8	....
Houston	6,236,092	....	6.4
St. Paul	4,645,162	42.3	....
Denver	2,429,891	....	....
Indianapolis	3,834,316	5.5	....
Columbus, O.	3,461,800	....	4.1
Hartford	2,058,373	5.1	....
Richmond	1,993,264	....	7.4
Washington	1,840,673	15.0	....
Dallas	2,962,197	13.8	....
St. Joseph	1,139,000	....	15.0
Peoria	1,596,369	....	6.4
Memphis	2,130,071	32.2	....

FINANCIAL.

TO DEPOSITORS.

The ST. LOUIS TRUST COMPANY will now pay interest on deposits, as follows:

4 per cent on sums of $500 or over, left for the stated period of 1 year.
3 per cent on sums of $1 and upwards, left for SIX MONTHS or longer.
Under rules these deposits can be withdrawn at any time upon presentation of pass book.

SPECIAL NOTICE—All interest figured on CALENDAR MONTHS and interest allowed for full time money remains.

ST. LOUIS TRUST COMPANY,
N. W. Cor. Fourth and Locust Sts.
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STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, December term, 1895, Monday, December 23, 1895.—Robert E. Collins vs. (137, Feb. T., 1896.) Marcelle D. MacAdaras and J. D. MacAdaras.

Now at this day comes plaintiff in his own proper person and presents to the court his petition, duly verified by affidavit, from which it appears that the defendants are non-residents of the State of Missouri, wherefore, on motion of plaintiff, it is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree requiring defendants to specifically perform the contract set out in the petition and convey to plaintiff the following described real estate, situate in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, to-wit: A certain parcel of improved property in block No. 836 of said city and having a front of twenty-four (24) feet and ten (10) inches on the south side of Washington avenue by a depth of one hundred and fifty (150) feet to St. Charles street, and being lot No. eighteen (18) in said city block, on which premises is situated house No. 1138 Washington avenue and house 1133 St. Charles street, and unless they appear at the term of this court, to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 24th day of December, 1895.
(Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS,
5192 Clerk.

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, December term, 1895, Monday, December 23, 1895.—Nannie K. Dodson vs. (61 A, Feb. T., 1896.) Le Roy Dodson.

It appearing to the court from the affidavit attached to the petition herein that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri and that plaintiff does not know his present whereabouts, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant on the ground that said defendant absented himself from plaintiff without a reasonable cause for the space of one whole year and more next before the filing of the petition in this cause, and for the custody of the child of said parties, and unless he appear at the term of this court, to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 24th day of December, 1895.
(Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS,
5190 Clerk.

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, December term, 1895, Tuesday, December 17, 1895.—Lilburn G. McNair vs. (1477) Herman E. Robinson.

Attachment—It appearing to the court from the affidavit heretofore filed herein that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, wherefore, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney, it is ordered that the defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him for the sum of $6,614.92 on account of eleven promissory notes, all executed by defendant, Herman E. Robinson, together with one Ira Holmes, one dated September 27, 1892, payable 90 days after date, for the sum of $2,746.88, and ten of said notes bearing date June 20, 1892; one for $1,650, payable three years after date; one for $1,650, payable three years after date; one for $99, payable 18 months after date; one for $99, payable 18 months after date; one for $99, payable two years after date, one for $99, payable two years after date; one for $49.50, payable 30 months after date; one for $49.50, payable 30 months after date; one for $49.50, payable 3 years after date; one for $49.50, payable 3 years after date, and that his property has been attached, and unless he appear at the term of this court, to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer to the action aforesaid, according to law, judgment will be rendered against him and his property sold to satisfy the same. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 18th day of December, 1895.
(Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS,
Clerk.
WEBSTER & WEBSTER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
5191

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss. In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis. December Term, 1895. Friday, December 27, 1895. Lulu B. Levia vs. (87, February Term, 1896), Edward E. Levia. It appearing to the Court from the affidavit attached to the petition herein that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and that plaintiff has no knowledge of his whereabouts, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between said parties on the ground that said defendant has been guilty of such conduct as to constitute him a vagrant within the meaning of the law respecting vagrants, and has offered such indignities to plaintiff as to render her condition intolerable, in that he threatened to kill her, called her vile names and has failed entirely to provide for her support or clothing and abused and mistreated her; and unless he appear at the term of this court, to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, city of St. Louis, this 27th day of December, 1895.
Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS,
Clerk.
JOHN A. TALTY, Attorney for Plaintiff, Temple Building.
5178

PUBLIC Administrator's Notice of Letters—No. 21,747 of Estate. In re estate of William F. Hoffmeister, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that I have taken charge of the estate of William F. Hoffmeister, deceased, and that I did so on the 3d day of December, 1895, for the purpose of administering on the same.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

WM. C. RICHARDSON,
Public Administrator for the City of St. Louis, Room 10, Turner Building, 304 N. 8th st.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20, 1895. 5123

PUBLIC Administrator's Notice of Letters—No. 21,761 of Estate. In re estate of Minnie Maxwell, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that I have taken charge of the estate of Minnie Maxwell, deceased, and that I did so on the 9th day of December, 1895, for the purpose of administering on the same.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

WM. C. RICHARDSON,
Public Administrator for the City of St. Louis, Room 10, Turner Building, 304 N. 8th st.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20, 1895. 5120

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss. In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, December Term, 1895. Friday, December 27, 1895. William E. Gill vs. (177, February Term, 1896). Cora M. Gill. It appearing to the Court from the affidavit this day filed herein that defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, and that plaintiff does not know where defendant resides or where personal service can be obtained upon her, on motion of plaintiff, by attorney, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between said parties on the ground that said defendant, wholly disregarding her duties as the wife of plaintiff, has absented herself without a reasonable cause for the space of one year next before the commencement of this suit; and unless she appear at the term of this court, to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 28th day of December, 1895.
Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS,
5177 Clerk.

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis. December term, 1895. Thursday, December 26th, 1895. James C. Whitford vs. (172, February term, '96) Annie A. Whitford.

It appearing to the court from the petition duly verified by affidavit that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri and cannot be served in this State in the manner prescribed by law, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between the parties hereto, on the ground that in July, 1895, defendant attempted to kill plaintiff with a knife, and that since September, 1894, defendant has, without reasonable cause, absented himself from plaintiff; and unless she appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

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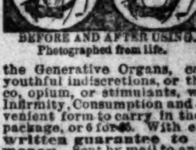

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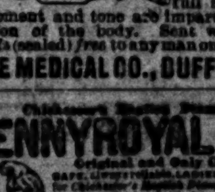

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STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, October Term, 1895, Monday, November 4th, 1895.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Henry Ziegenhein, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, vs. (5312) Andrew Mayrs, J. B. Ross and Anna M. Keyser—Petition in suit of back taxes on land.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the Court from the return of the Sheriff on the writs in this cause that said defendants herein can not be found in the City of St. Louis, and the Court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them, it is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1890 and 1891, amounting to the sum of $1.84, together with interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, to wit:

1st. Lot No. 72 in North Clifton, an addition to the City of St. Louis, and in block No. 2781, having a front of twenty-five feet and four inches on Clayton avenue, by a depth of thirty-six feet and ten inches.

2d. Lot No. 73 in North Clifton, an addition to the City of St. Louis, and in block No. 2781, having a front of twenty-five feet and four inches on Clayton avenue, by a depth of forty-one feet, and unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis on the first Monday of February, 1896, next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 11th day of December, 1895.
(Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk.
E. C. SLEVIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. 5058

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, October Term, 1895, Monday, November 4th, 1895.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Henry Ziegenhein, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, vs. (5004) John Oliver and L. Turner—Petition in suit for back taxes on land.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the Court from the return of the Sheriff on the writs in this cause that said defendants herein can not be found in the City of St. Louis, and the Court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them, it is ordered that said defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1889, 1890 and 1891, amounting to the sum of $21.14, together with interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, to wit:

Lot in city block 1622, having a front of thirty feet on the south line of Winnebago street, by a depth southwardly of 47 feet 5 inches, bounded north by Winnebago st., east by proposed Michigan avenue, south by self et al. and west by Hardin et al., and unless they appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis on the first Monday of February, 1896, next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against them as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 11th day of December, 1895.
(Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk.
E. C. SLEVIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. 5057

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, October term, 1895, Monday, Nov. 4, 1895—The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Henry Ziegenhein, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, vs. (5330) John B. Largente—Petition in suit of back taxes on land.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the Court from the return on the Sheriff on the writs in this cause that said defendant herein cannot be found in the City of St. Louis, and the Court, being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1890 and 1891, amounting to the sum of $3.41, together with interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, to-wit:

A lot of ground in the south part of Cul de Sac Addition to the City of St. Louis and in block No. 4878 of said city, having a front of twenty-five feet on the north line of Survey 3307 by a depth of one hundred and forty-four feet, and bounded on the north by east line of Survey 3307, on the east by property of Murray, on the south by survey line and on the west by property of Largente, and, unless he appear at the term of this Court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February, 1896, next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

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Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 11th day of December, 1895.
(Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS,
Clerk.
E. C. SLEVIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. 5059

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss.—In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, October term, 1895, Monday, Nov. 4, 1895—The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Henry Ziegenhein, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, vs. (5261) Edward J. O'Brien—Petition in suit of back taxes on land.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the Court from the return of the Sheriff on the writs in this cause that said defendant herein cannot be found in the City of St. Louis, and the Court, being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1890 and 1891, amounting to the sum of 90 cents, together with interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, to-wit:

A certain lot of ground in block No. 5 of Taylor's Addition to the City of St. Louis in block No. 3712 of said city, having a front of twenty-five feet on an alley by a depth of five feet, bounded north by property now or formerly of Van Antwerp, east by property now or formerly of Healy, south by an alley and west by property now or formerly of one Greffet, and, unless he appear at the term of this Court to be begun and held at the City of St. Louis, on the first Monday of February, 1896, next, and on or before the third day thereof, answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

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Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 11th day of December, 1895.
(Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS,
Clerk.
E. C. SLEVIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. 5063

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss. In the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis. October Term, 1895. Friday, November 29, 1895. Theodore P. Randolph vs. (100,127) Kate Randolph. It appearing to the court from the affidavit herein this day filed by the plaintiff, that Kate Randolph, the above named defendant, has absconded or absented herself from her usual place of abode in this State, or has concealed herself so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon her, on motion of plaintiff by attorney it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against her, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between said parties on the ground that said defendant wholly disregarding her duties as the wife of plaintiff has absented herself, without reasonable or any cause whatever, from plaintiff for a period of more than one year next before the filing of the petition in this cause, and since the — day of April, 1888; and unless she appear at the term of this court, to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken against her as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 2d day of December, 1895.
(Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS,
5127 Clerk.

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis—ss. In the Circuit Court, city of St. Louis. December Term, 1895. Monday, December 9, 1895. Lena Bloomer vs. (19, Febry. T.) Walter C. Bloomer. It appearing to the court from the affidavit herein filed that defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri, on motion of plaintiff by attorney it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil action has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant upon the ground of desertion of plaintiff without reasonable cause, and the further ground that defendant has offered plaintiff such indignities as to render her condition intolerable, and for an order of court awarding plaintiff the custody of the minor child of said parties; and unless he appear at the term of this court to be begun and held at the city of St. Louis on the first Monday of February next, and on or before the third day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition the same will be taken against him as confessed.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the city of St. Louis.

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Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this 13th day of December, 1895.
(Seal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS,
512? Clerk.

THEY DON'T WANT MUCH.

Only the Presidency of the U. S. and the League Pennant.

OHIO IS OUT FOR BOTH.

Bill McKinley and Pat Tebeau in the Rush Line for the Buckeye State.

Frank De Hass Robison, President of the Cleveland base ball club, is satisfied that the year of 1896 will go down into history as being remarkable for the luck it brought the great State of Ohio.

"The Cleveland Spiders are going to win the National League pennant, and Bill McKinley will be elected President of the United States," said Mr. Robison to a Post-Dispatch representative.

"This is all we Ohioans want, and you can just bet we will have both desires gratified. My partner in the street railway business in Cleveland, M. A. Hanna, is the most enthusiastic McKinley boomer in the country, but he is not hustling any harder to have McKinley elected President than I am to win the National League championship with the Spiders. Although we have the strongest team in the country to-day, I am going to make it simply invincible, if it is possible to accomplish such a result. I am willing to pay the highest cash price for first-class ball players. We recognize that Baltimore will be strengthened by the acquisition of Jack Doyle. Tebeau developed him and I was negotiating for his return to Cleveland when Hanlon closed a deal for him. We intend to start out next season with first-class outfielders and expect to have a similar surplus of men for the batteries and the infield. All the good men will be retained, so that the team will be prepared for accidents."

Pat Tebeau, the Cleveland manager and Captain, has secured the ball park at Hot Springs for next spring and the Spiders go there in March for preliminary practice. Tebeau thinks the Arkansas health resort is the greatest place in the world to condition ball players in the spring.

The Browns may play the Spiders a few games there.

Both Tebeau and Mr. Robison, especially the latter, think Arlie Latham will prove a valuable acquisition to the Browns. They believe the clownish third-baseman will surprise those who are predicting that he is a back number.

AN EVENTFUL DAY.

The Crowd Was Highly Entertained at Foster's Track Friday.

There was all kinds of trouble at the outlawed bull-ring Friday. Bets were declared off on the first race because of Jockey "Tip" McIntyre's "strong-arm" tactics on the favorite, Crab Cider. The exhibition was raw and clumsy. McIntyre was suspended indefinitely. Smuggler and St. Beage collided while they were on their way to the post in the second race. Both horses were injured and Jockey Padgford, who was on Smuggler, had one of his hands broken. The accident necessitated a new book being made on the race. While at the post in the third race, Alberton bolted over the fence. He was drawn and his backers were out what they bet on him. Between the second and third races two apparently drunken strangers raised a disturbance in the stand and were put off the track. Both were well dressed and each had big rolls of money. One of the strangers was minus a leg and walked with the assistance of crutches. The police had quite a time getting him out of the park. It was dark when the last race was run and Starter Bruen lost no time in getting the field off. His anxiety to get the bunch away in a hurry, caused him, no doubt, to overlook Conductor McSweeny and Shenandoah Boy, who were left at the post when the flag fell. Such a procession of accidents and mishaps kept the crowd in a turmoil during the entire afternoon.

Track Results.

AT SPORTSMAN'S PARK—Love Knot, Heads or Tails, Della, Walter O. and Knickerbocker.

AT NEW ORLEANS—Han Ban, Capt. Kid, Red John, Nikita and Jack the Jew.

AT SAN FRANCISCO—Una Que Amo, Theresia, Hy Dy, imp. Star Ruby, Roma and Fireman.

AT ST. ASAPH—Tommy Brophy, Lady Richmond, Arda, Juliet Earn and Santucket.

Track Talk.

Joe Mullery has returned from Greenfield, Ill., where he spent some time visiting relatives.

Frank Blum's breadwinner, John Hickey, is wintering nicely at the Fair Grounds.

Bookmaker Sam May will go to New Orleans about the middle of next month.

Cole Ulman is thinking of going to 'Frisco early next month.

A letter recently received from San Francisco states that Riley Grannan is $50,000 behind in the winter racing game at that point.

The stallion Quarterstretch is now in the Austrian royal stables, and is to be bred to a choice number of mares.

Billy Lakeland, who has trained for the Keenes for several years past, will handle Col. Ruppert's horses next season.

The Chicago Derby for 1896 has not yet been declared off. It has 247 entries and will be worth $20,000, if run.

Jockey Lee Turner, who was set down at New Orleans for a suspicious ride on Artist, is said to have had a ticket in his boot on the winner, Billy Bennett.

August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey Club, is again in good health, having recovered from his recent illness. He will pass the holidays on his place at Babylon and will preside at the annual meeting of the Jockey Club on January 2.

TRAP-SHOOTING MATCH.

Big Intercity Contest Arranged Between St. Louis and Chicago.

One of the greatest trap-shooting contests that has ever taken place in the West in years will be shot in St. Louis probably next Sunday week between Messrs. Kling and Knapp of this city and Abe Kleinman and John Ruble of Chicago. The contest will be at 200 live birds and 200 targets for $400 a side, two contestants, one from each city to shoot at 100 live birds each and the other two at 100 targets each. Each side has posted a forfeit and it is thought the match will be shot at the Riverside Gun Club's grounds in North St. Louis. P. M. Kling is the Vice-President of the St. Louis Car Company. Knapp is thought to be a blind name for a well-known local shot, who desires to avoid notoriety in connection with the sport. George Rawlings has been mentioned for referee.

FULL-BACK BROOKE.

The Great Pennsylvania Player Will Not Come West Next Season.

George H. Brooke's friends in Philadelphia deny the report that the great full back of Pennsylvania will attend Missouri State University next year with a view of coaching and playing with the Columbia Tigers. Brooke is now spending the Christmas holidays at his home in Maryland. He has received several offers to coach Western teams next season, but he told A. K. Dickson, with whom he boards in Philadelphia, that he would finish his last course at Pennsylvania. Missouri is believed to have made him an offer. Brooke has a brother in St. Louis. He played in the Rainwater-McGrew game Christmas Day.

DANNIE DALY MATCHED.

The St. Louis Featherweight Will Go South to Meet Jimmie Casey.

Dannie Daly, the St. Louis feather weight, has been matched to fight Jimmie Casey at Greenville, Miss., for a purse of $300 and a side stake of $250. Charles Jordan is backing Daly and Billy Eaton is managing the club, in the arena of which the pair will fight. Daly has received his expenses and will go South to-morrow night. Jack Wingby will probably go with Daly and train him for the battle. Daly weighs 125 pounds and will fight at about 118 pounds, Casey has been fighting around Memphis and is well-known in that section. The date of the Daly-Casey contest will be agreed upon when Daly arrives in Greenville.

Sporting Notes.

The N. Y. Y. C. Investigating Committee appointed to pass upon Lord Dunraven's charges is meeting in secret session.

George Schaeffer has about abandoned hope of getting Memorial Hall for his billiard exhibition, and is now thinking of giving it in Entertainment Hall.

Those who purchased tickets for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons contest will be given first choice of seats for the fight at El Paso.

Young Griffo will be Peter Maher's best man at the testimonial Saturday night.

Jack Dougherty and Joe Peckham, lightweights, fought ten rounds to a draw before the Olympic Club in Cincinnati last night. Duncan B. Harrison was the referee.

As soon as Solly Smith returns to New York an effort will be made to match him with George Dixon.

Mayor Caldwell of Cincinnati will not allow anyone to take part in boxing shows in that city who is not a resident of the place.

Joe Goddard writes from South Africa that boxers are fast killing the game in that country. Of all the fights that have been held there, only two have been on the level.

Dan Stuart, who offered a $4,000 purse for a contest between Walcott and "Bright Eyes," has refused to give that amount now, so the match is off.

J. W. Showalter defeated S. Lipschutz at the Manhattan Chess Club, New York, in the fourteenth and final game of the chess match. Showalter won seven of the games. Lipschutz won four and three were drawn.

The second day's intercollegiate chess tournament in New York ended as follows: Price of Columbia beat Arnstein, Yale, after eighteen moves; Rider of Harvard beat Elmer of Princeton after thirty-three moves; Ross of Columbia drew a game with Southard of Harvard after fifty moves; Murdoch of Yale drew a game with Seymour of Princeton after thirty-three moves.

Base Ball Notes.

The salary limit of the new Southern League will be $1,000.

Eddie McFarland does not relish the idea of going to St. Louis.—Cincinnati exchange.

The University of Pennsylvania spent $100,000 for athletics the past season. About $20,000 went to base ball.

Fred Tenney, the catcher with the foot ball hair, has been secured to train Brown University. He will take charge of the team early in January.

The Western League will meet Monday, Dec. 30, to determine upon the eighth city of the League. Toledo has a good chance to get it.

Ed Keagy, who was the star pitcher of the Virginia State League last season, will be with New York next year.

The Western Association held a meeting in Cedar Rapids, Io., Friday and assigned franchises in the organization to Dubuque and Burlington.

McFarland, the Browns' new catcher, was with Cleveland two years ago. Tebeau speaks very highly of him.

Pat Tebeau has taken a great fancy to Catcher Otten since he saw him catch one game for St. Louis in Cleveland after he had broken one of his fingers.

Larry Twitchell of the Milwaukee Club says he has in a youngster named Bert Jones one of the greatest pitchers in America. He is a giant in stature, and struck out twenty-five men in two games in California recently.

ILL-STARRED STRATHNEVIS.

After Escaping the Perils of the Deep She Has Other Troubles.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 28.—Misfortune seems determined to follow the steamship Strathnevis to the last. She was ordered to proceed to Tacoma to land her passengers and cargo preparatory to going on the dry dock for repairs.

A gale was blowing from the southwest. Two large tugs took her in tow and as she was about to round Point Marrowstone, bound up the Sound, a squall of wind came up and for a few moments the vessel became unmanageable. Had not the tug Sea Lion rushed to the rescue with new hawsers, the old ones having parted, it is quite probable she would have drifted ashore.

Just as the Strathnevis was leaving Port Townsend a United States Marshal arrived from Seattle and libeled the vessel in behalf of the management of the rescuing steamer Mineola, a corporation that is controlled by the Southern Pacific. The libel was issued out of the District Court of Seattle, and it is said to be for $150,000.

An important point in this matter is now under discussion between interested parties relative to the disposition of the salvage when recovered.

The Canadian Pacific Steamship Co. wants a slice of the salvage, and will ask for the modest sum of $250,000, one-third of the value of the vessel and cargo.

FATE OF THE MIOWERA.

To Escape a Storm She May Have Gone to Honolulu.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 28.—Wm. Brown, manager of the Canadian Pacific and Australian Steamship Co., owning the Miowera, said that the company had no misgivings as to the safety of the ship. He believed that her captain, after the Strathnevis hawsers parted and the hurricane came up, had concluded that it was time to think of his own ship and passengers and valuable cargo.

It was probable that he was unable to turn his ship in the direction he had left the Strathnevis, owing to the terrific storm, so, for fear of further endangering his own ship, he had proceeded for Honolulu.

Ship-Abandoned Crew Saved.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 28.—The German ship Bremerhaven, Capt. Seeke, from Philadelphia for Chantenay, with 348,082 gallons of naphtha in barrels, valued at $29,888, has been abandoned at sea in a sinking condition. All hands were saved and landed at St. Michaels, in the Azores.

Heroism on the Deep.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 28.—Off Port Antonio, Jamaica, Chief Officer Jentoft and Seamen Osdal and Olsen of the steamer America rescued six men, who were the crew of a capsized pilot boat. Although the waves were leaping up to the deck rail of the America the three men put off in a boat to save the six, who were in the water clinging to their craft.

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ARMENIANS IN ZEITOUN.

Turks Promise to Spare the Lives of Non-Combatants.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 28.—Additional advices from Zeitoun have been made public here. It appears that the Turkish troops only bombarded the barracks at that place, those buildings being occupied by the Armenians. The explosion of the shells set fire to the barracks and obliged the combatants to take refuge in flight. The town of Zeitoun is said to contain many thousands of Armenians who are at the mercy of the troops.

The Dragomans of the Embassies of the Powers have again made representations to the Porte in the effort to save the lives of the Armenians of Zeitoun, and they have been informed that the Turkish commanders have orders not to molest the non-combatants.

Nothing is known here of the fate of the crowds of Armenians who were reported to have been caught in the pass outside of Zeitoun. The departure of the Russian Black Sea squadron from Sebastopol on Dec. 15 for an unknown destination is much commented upon here and has caused some lively speculation as to its ultimate destination.

Advices received here from Trebizond say that thirty-five Armenians have been tried by courtmartial there for taking part in the troubles which broke out in that city in October last, and six of them have been condemned to death. The others of the accused have been exiled and fifteen of the prisoners have been sentenced to terms of penal servitude varying from five years to imprisonment for life. The condemned men include a priest, a lawyer, two merchants, a professor, a carpenter and others of all classes, including a Protestant professor.

JAPANESE PARLIAMENT.

It Was Opened With a Speech by the Mikado.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 28.—The Japanese Parliament was opened to-day with the Imperial speech. His Majesty said he was rejoiced at the end of the war with China; that order had been established in the Island of Formosa and that the relations between Japan and Foreign Powers were more intimate than formerly. The Japanese Empire had already achieved progress in civilization, but he added that it had a long and arduous task before it. Measures would be introduced, he said, in conclusion, to increase the defenses of the country.

SITUATION IN HAVANA.

Fears Expressed of an Uprising in the Capital City.

HAVANA, Dec. 28.—Many persons are convinced that if Gomez succeeds in pushing his forces to within a reasonable distance of Havana an uprising of the friends of the insurgents here is not at all unlikely. Everybody one sees in the streets seems to be in a state of great nervous excitement, and there are not a few persons who are asking themselves how it is possible that Campos is now in Havana if the insurgents are in retreat, and, if the city is threatened, why is it that he does not go out to meet the enemy? The authorities are not blind to the fact that there is a strong element among the younger male population of this city which is in strong sympathy with the insurgents, and, in case of serious trouble with the insurgents outside the city, it is an open question whether the Fire Department, and even the bulk of the civil guards and volunteers here, could be counted upon for any length of time. The merchants of this city, while still loyally supporting the Government, are beginning to be very nervous, and look forward with a great deal of alarm to the prospect of an uprising here and the entry of the insurgents into Havana, which, it is claimed, is certain to be the signal for wholesale looting and other serious disorders. In the face of all these alarming rumors and expressed fears the Government authorities insist that there is absolutely no danger that the insurgents will ever get any distance beyond Matanzas.

WHAT RUSSIA WOULD DO.

If Supported by Europe She Would Look After Anatolia.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—A dispatch received here from St. Petersburg says that the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Prince Lobanoff-Rostovsky, discussing the situation of Armenia is reported to have said: "If invited by all the powers, or by at least three of them, of which Great Britain must be one, Russia would be able to pacifically administer the disturbed provinces of Anatolia, but the Czar must be assured of the support of Europe."

ACTING IN HARMONY.

Americans and Britains Supporting Each Other in the Transvaal.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Capetown correspondent of the Times, with reference to the struggle of foreigners in the Transvaal to obtain equal rights with the Boers, says that the British and American inhabitants are acting in entire sympathy and are supporting each other.

Turkey and the Rothschilds.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A Constantinople dispatch to the Chronicle says: "It is rumored that the Rothschilds have agreed to advance to Turkey £2,000,000 against a new tax of two piastres per case on petroleum.

Warship Ordered to Amapa.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Colon, Colombia, says that in consequence of the disorders existing in Amapa a Brazilian warship has been ordered to that place.

KILLED IN A CARRIAGE.

Couple Returning From a Party Struck by a Train.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 28.—A special to the Bee from Benkelman, Neb., says that at 1 o'clock this morning Charles Vanbuskirk, aged 25, and Maude Bond, aged 16, were instantly killed by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy flyer. They were returning home in a carriage from a party and were run down on a grade crossing.

AFTER A DEFAULTER.

New Mexican Sheriff in St. Louis Looking for Harry P. Brown.

Harry P. Brown, formerly cashier of a bank and Treasurer of Eddy County, New Mexico, is being hunted by the authorities. Last spring Brown suddenly left and an investigation revealed that he was over $11,000 short. Since then the New Mexico authorities have searched high and low for him, but without avail.

Deputy Sheriff D. R. Harker arrived in St. Louis Friday and says he thinks his man is here. A reward of $600 is offered for Brown's arrest.

EXONERATED THE CONSTABLE.

The Coroner Decides That Hanson Should Have Slain Larson.

John Hanson, the Deputy Constable who shot Henry Larson and killed him, was exonerated at the Coroner's inquest Friday afternoon.

Hanson lives at Pine Lawn and when he went home last Monday night he saw Larson run out of the house. Hanson's 8-year-old daughter said the man had robbed the house and insulted her. Hanson overtook and arrested Larson. The prisoner broke loose and was running away when the Constable shot him in the back of the head, inflicting a mortal wound.

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PUBLIC Administrator's Notice of Letters—No. 21,709 of Estate. In re estate of William Kotsenberg, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that I have taken charge of the estate of William Kotsenberg, deceased, and that I did so on the 14th day of November, 1895, for the purpose of administering on the same.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

WM. C. RICHARDSON,
Public Administrator for the City of St. Louis,
Room 19, Turner Building, 304 N. 8th st.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20, 1895. 5122

PUBLIC Administrator's Notice of Letters—No. 21,731 of Estate. In re estate of Catherine Manning, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that I have taken charge of the estate of Catherine Manning, deceased, and that I did so on the 4th day of December, 1895, for the purpose of administering on the same.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication they will be forever barred.

Public Administrator for the City of St. Louis,
Room 19, Turner Building, 304 N. 8th st.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 20, 1895. 5123

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Silent the trumpet and the drum,
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In vain the watcher peers and tries
To see that which before him lies.
The glad new year! Oh, may it hold
For all some treasure more than gold;
May all look back as time rolls by
With happier heart and rested eye.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, returnable to the February term, 1896, of said court, and to me directed, wherein August Herman is plaintiff and Aaron F. Sharp is defendant, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of the special tax bill, on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit:

Lot 3 and part of lot 2, in city block 3898, fronting 52.27-100 feet by a depth of 132 feet and bounded on the north by an alley, east by Simmons and Howard Improvement Company, south by Luckie street and west by Tooksy, and I will, on WEDNESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1896,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property, to satisfy said execution, and costs.

HENRY TROLL,
Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21, 1895. 5134

ASSIGNEE'S SALE—Notice is hereby given that by order of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, the undersigned, assignee of the Standard Jewelry Company, will on Saturday, the fourth day of January, 1896, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the east front door of the Court House in said city of St. Louis, offer for sale and sell for cash to the highest bidder, the uncollected open accounts belonging to said assigned estate.

W. C. JONES, Assignee.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21st, 1895. 5137

ASSIGNEE'S SALE—The undersigned assignee of David A. Spellen hereby gives public notice that he will, on

FRIDAY, THE 3D DAY OF JANUARY, 1896,

at the auction rooms of H. U. Leonhart, Jr. & Co., No. 1219-1221 Olive street, at 10 a. m., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, 2 desks, 3 trucks, 4 arm chairs, 1 box, etc., 3 pictures, 1 T and stand, 2 hatchets.

FRANK K. RYAN,
Assignee of David A. Spellen.
5109

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of an execution, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, returnable to the February Term, 1896, of said Court, and to me directed, in favor of John Rheis and Anna Maria Rheis, plaintiffs, and against Margaret A. Gayot and H. K. Bunch, security, defendants, I have levied upon and seized, as the property of the above named defendant, H. K. Bunch, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot No. 13 and the eastern 5 feet of lot No. 14, in city block 1265, of the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, said lot No. 13, together with said eastern 5 feet of said lot No. 14, fronting 30 feet on south line of Rutger street by depth of 125 feet to an alley 15 feet wide, and I will, on WEDNESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1896,

Between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Court-house, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the above described property, to satisfy said execution and costs.

HENRY TROLL,
Sheriff of the City of St. Louis.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21, 1895. 5117

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE IN PARTITION—Pursuant to a decree and order of sale of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, made at the October term thereof, on Nov. 18, 1895, in a cause wherein Henry Zurbeide and Mary Zurbeide, his wife, are plaintiffs and Anna Steffens, Frederick G. Steffens, Arnold L. Steffens and Theodore H. Steffens, are defendants (being numbered 99,579), I, the undersigned, special commissioner, will, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1896,

at the east front door of the Court-house in said City of St. Louis, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and during the session of said Circuit Court, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate situated in said City of St. Louis, to-wit:

A certain tract of land containing about five acres in Gratiot's United States Survey No. 2217 3/4-1,000 acres is further described as follows: Beginning and particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake at the northwest corner of Bates street and the Morganford road, thence running westwardly along the north line of Bates street 622 feet 9½ inches to a stake in the east line of Gravois avenue, thence running northwardly along the east line of Gravois avenue 326 feet 6¼ inches to a stake in the south line of a tract of land heretofore deeded to one L. H. Lohmeyer by deed recorded in book 1125, p. 18 of the Recorder's Office of the City of St. Louis, thence running eastwardly along the south line of land of L. H. Lohmeyer 626 feet 3½ inches to a stake set in the west line of Morganford road, and which stake is 292 feet 11¼ inches north from the place of beginning, thence running southwardly along said west line of Morganford road 292 11¼ inches to the place of beginning, said tract of land being bounded southwardly by Bates street, eastwardly by Morganford road, northwardly by said land deeded to said L. H. Lohmeyer and westwardly by Gravois avenue, on which real estate a two-story brick house is situated.

Terms of sale are as follows, viz.: one-third cash, balance in equal payments at one and two years, the deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and secured by deed of trust on the property sold, with the privilege, however, on the part of the purchaser to pay all cash. If he so desires and elect at the time of the sale, such sale to be subject to the approval of the court.

HERMAN J. KREMER,
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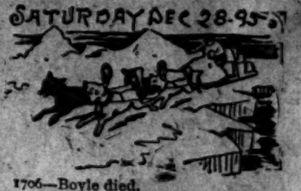

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ESTATE of George Deppe, Deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of George Deppe, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 23d day of November, 1895.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they will be forever barred.

Dated this fourteenth day of December, 1895.

WILLIAM B. LUEBBERING,
Executor of George Deppe, Deceased.
RICHARD F. KOSTER, Notary, Third and Market street. 5074

COMMISSIONER'S Sale in Partition—Margaret A. Kelly vs. Kate Lyons and John Lyons, 92,875. By virtue of a decree and order of sale issued by the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, in the above cause of date July 12, 1895, the undersigned, as special commissioner, will sell according to law, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the east front door of the Court-house, City of St. Louis, on the

3D DAY OF JANUARY, 1896,

Between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., the following property, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, to-wit: Lots numbered 1, 2 and 3, of block nnumbered 10, of Watson's Fruit Hill subdivision of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, as per amended plat thereof, on record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for said city, said block numbered 10 being now city block numbered 3849, said lots having an aggregate front of 175 feet and 3 inches, more or less, on the south line of Wagner avenue, by a depth southwardly on the east line of lot numbered 1 of 164 feet 3¼ inches, and on the west line of lot numbered 3 of 207 feet 4½ inches, and are bounded north by Wagner avenue, west by the Narrow Gauge railroad, as it was south by lot now or formerly owned by one Flaherty, east by Hodiamont avenue, and being the same lots conveyed by Philip Smith and wife to Mary Stack, Kate Lyons and James Stack, by deed recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the City of St. Louis, on August 16, 1883, on the following terms: One-third in cash, the balance in one and two years, the deferred payments to be secured by a deed of trust on said property, to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, with privilege to the purchaser of paying all cash, provided he elects so to do, before the approval of the sale by the court. HOWARD TAYLOR,
4974 Special Commissioner, 1 N. Broadway.

TO the Creditors of Peerless Building and Loan Association—Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order made and entered of record in the above entitled cause, on the 12th day of December, 1895, the undersigned commissioner appointed for that purpose, will attend at his office, room 100 Laclede building, southwest corner Fourth and Olive streets, in the City of St. Louis, during the week beginning January 13th, 1896, and ending January 18th, 1896, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of each day during said week, for the purpose of receiving and deciding upon claims against the estate and effects of said Peerless Building and Loan Association.

All persons who may have claims against said association are notified to appear and present the same to the undersigned upon some day during the term above fixed.

All creditors and others who shall neglect to present their claims to the undersigned upon some day during the term above fixed will be debarred of all right to share in the assets of said Peerless Building and Loan Association.

SIDNEY E. DAVIS, Commissioner.
ALEX GARESCHE, JR., Receiver.
St. Louis, December 23d, 1895. 5143

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue and authority of a special execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the City of St. Louis, on the 7th day of December, 1895, of said court, and to me directed, wherein John C. Heman, is plaintiff, and Jessie Arnot, trustee of Elizabeth J. Arnot, Jesse Arnot, Annie L. Murphy, Michael J. Murphy, Mary E. Bradford, Alfred Bradford and Margaret H. Hendel are defendants, I have levied upon and seized the following described real estate, situated in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, and charged with the lien of special tax bills on which this action is founded, and described in said execution as follows, to-wit: Lot 4 in city block 1015, having a front of 25 feet by a depth of 131, bounded north by alley, east by Arnot and west by Boyd; lot 1 in city block 1015, having a front of 24 75-100 feet by a depth of 131 feet, bounded on north by alley, east by Arnot and west by Boyd; lot 2 in city block 1015, having a front of 25 feet by a depth of 131 feet, bounded on north by alley, south by Pine street, east by Arnot and west by Arnot; and I will, on

MONDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1896,

Between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the Courthouse, in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the above described property to satisfy said execution and costs, and

HENRY TROLL,
Sheriff, City of St. Louis, Mo.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26, 1895. 5160

ASSIGNEE'S SALE—Pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court of the City of St. Louis, the undersigned gives notice that on

MONDAY, THE 30TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1895,

at 12 o'clock noon, at the east front door of the Court-house in said City of St. Louis, he will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all of the uncollected accounts belonging to the assigned estate of Charles Ledoway, the same being thirty-seven in number and aggregating $1,304.86. Said accounts can be seen and further information obtained at the office of assignee's attorney, B. Schnarmacher, 403 Market street.

JACOB RAWAK,
Assignee of Charles Ledoway.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24, 1895. 5158

IN the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, State of Missouri. Mary A. Ross, plaintiff, vs. Ross, Wright & Stroud Supply Company, defendant. To the creditors of the Ross, Wright & Stroud Supply Company: You are hereby notified that the undersigned has been appointed by the St. Louis Circuit Court, referee in the above entitled cause, to hear proof and pass upon the claims which may be filed against said defendant, the Ross, Wright & Stroud Supply Company, and that he will proceed to hear proof and pass upon said claims at his office, room 7, Insurance Exchange Building, southeast corner of Broadway and Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day. FORD BRIGGS,
Referee.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 24, 1895.